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I JUST BURST  
MY BUBBLE,  
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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG™

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I'M FACING THE  
MOST HORRIBLE FATE  
IN THE **UNIVERSE**--  
**TRAPPED** WITH  
THE **HEDGEHOG!**

HATE TO BURST  
YOUR **BUBBLE**,  
DOC, BUT YOU'RE  
NOT MY DREAM  
DATE EITHER!

MANAK & D'AGOSTINO

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FREEDOM FIGHTER!"**



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

## "IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"

PART I

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE  
LOOKING FOR BERRIES! THIS  
IS NO TIME TO DANCE!

YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT  
IT, SALLY! SONIC IS REALLY  
DANCING UP A STORM  
... A DUST STORM!



STOMP! STOMP! STOMP! STOMP!

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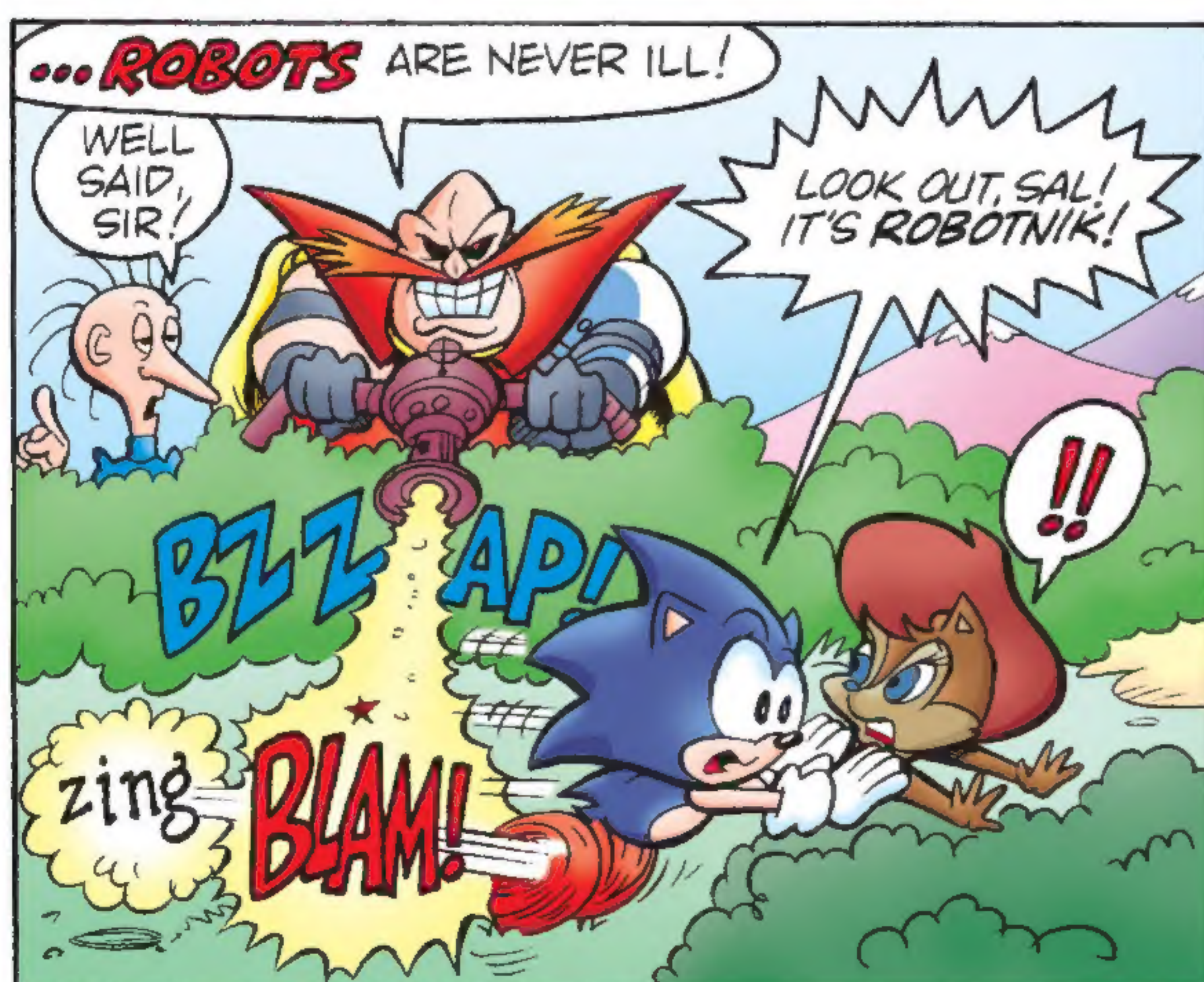
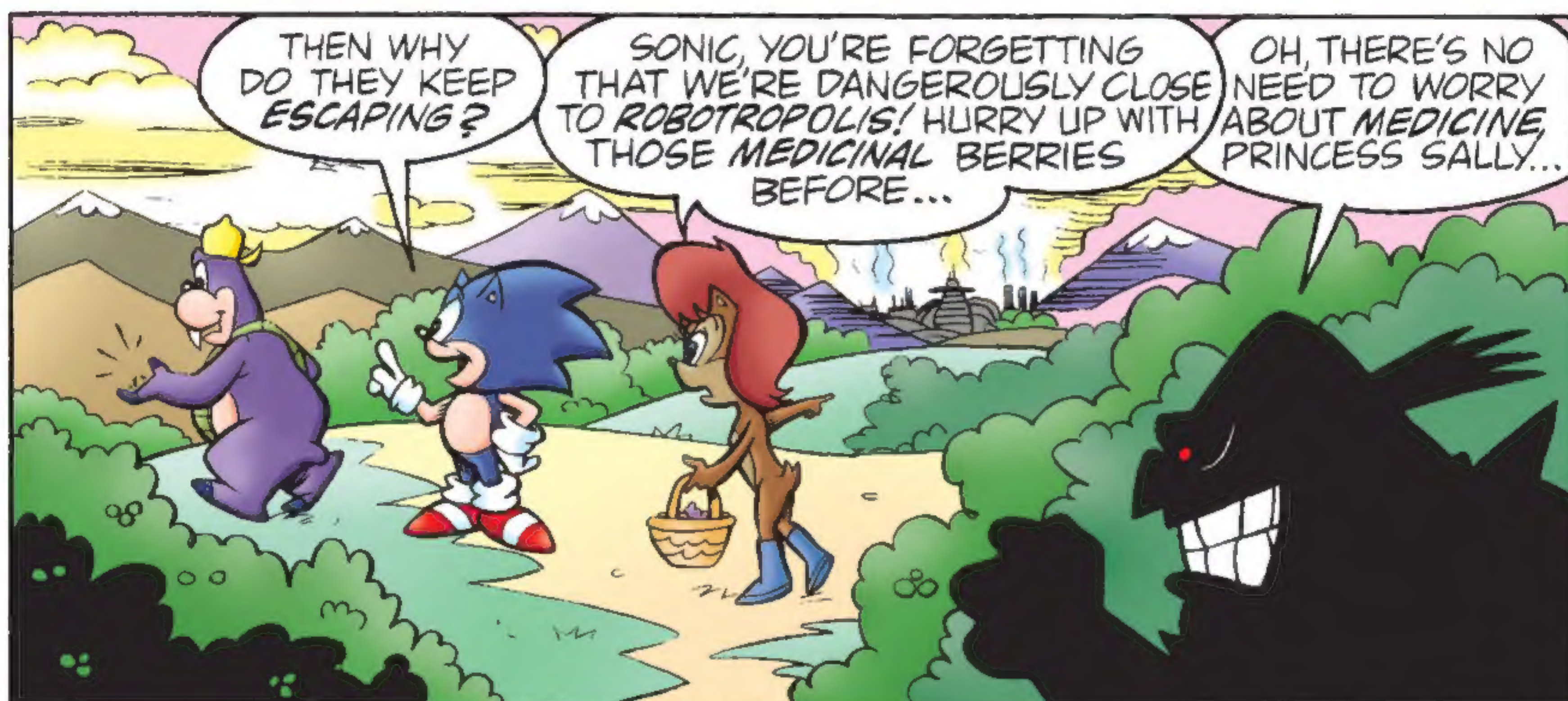
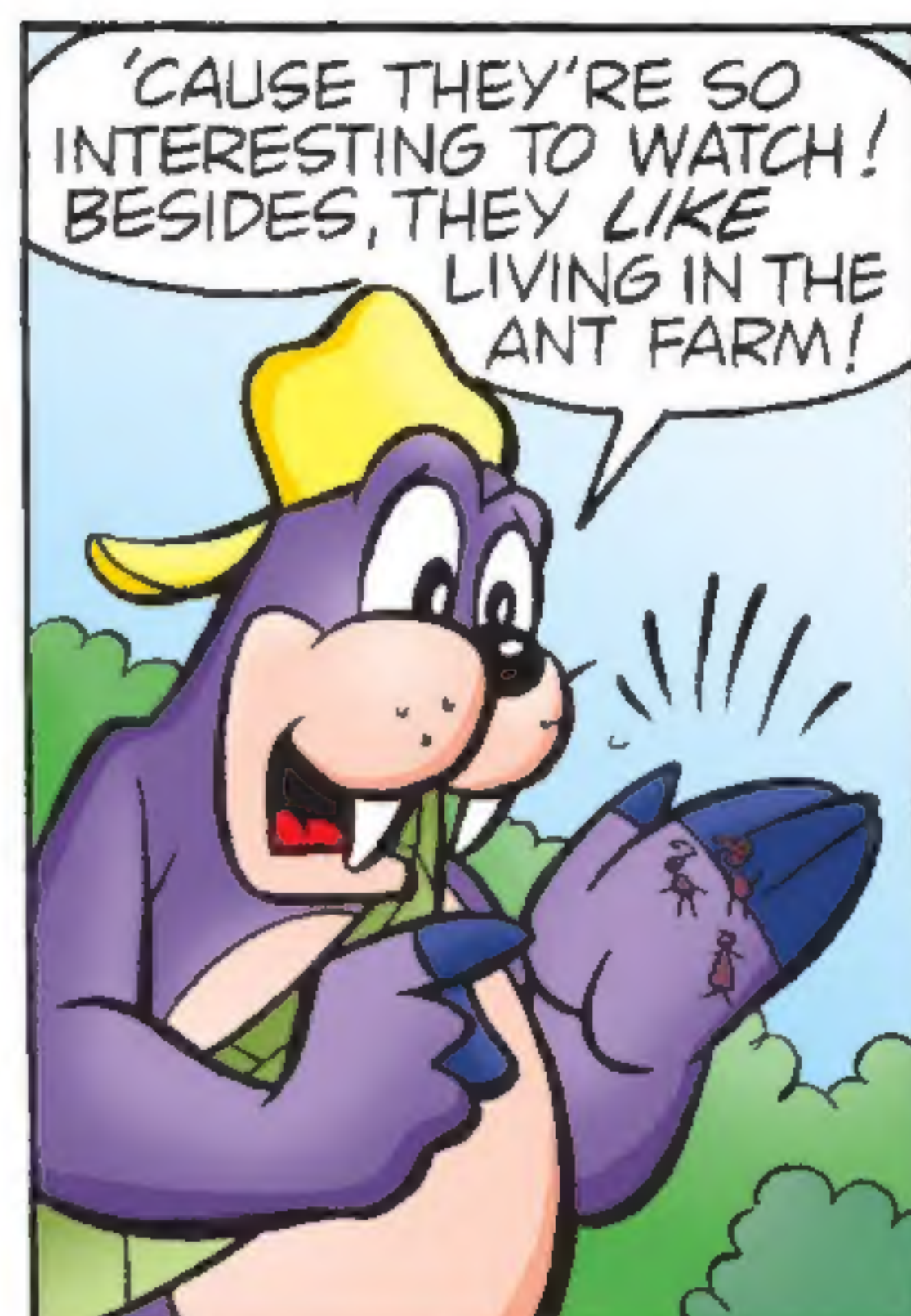
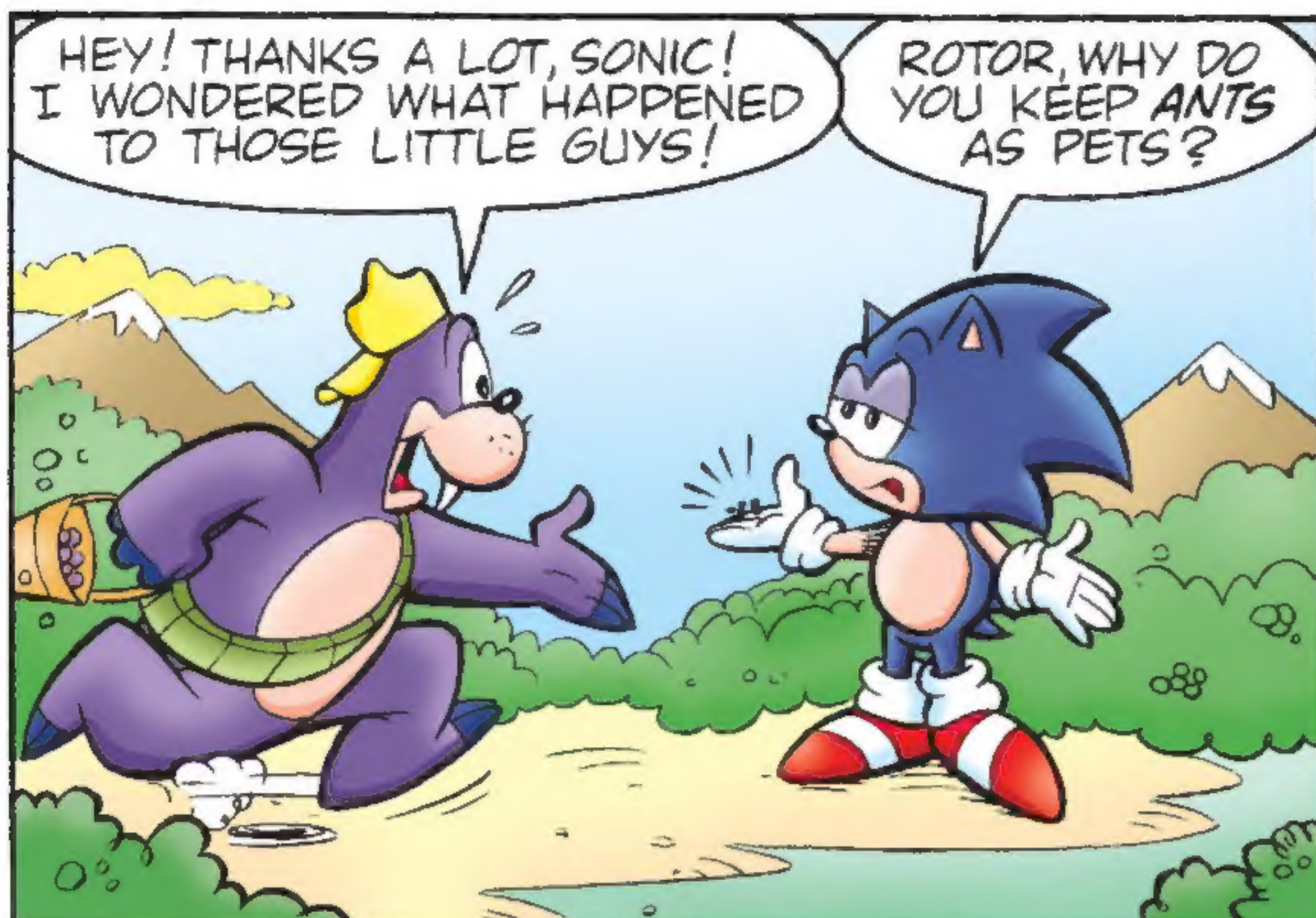
I'M NOT DANCING, DUDES! SOME ANTS GOT  
INTO MY SHOE AND THEY'RE ITCHING ME  
LIKE CRAZY!



HMPH! THEY LOOK LIKE THE  
MOBIAN FARMER ANTS THAT  
ROTOR KEEPS IN HIS ANT  
FARM! THEY MUST  
HAVE ESCAPED!



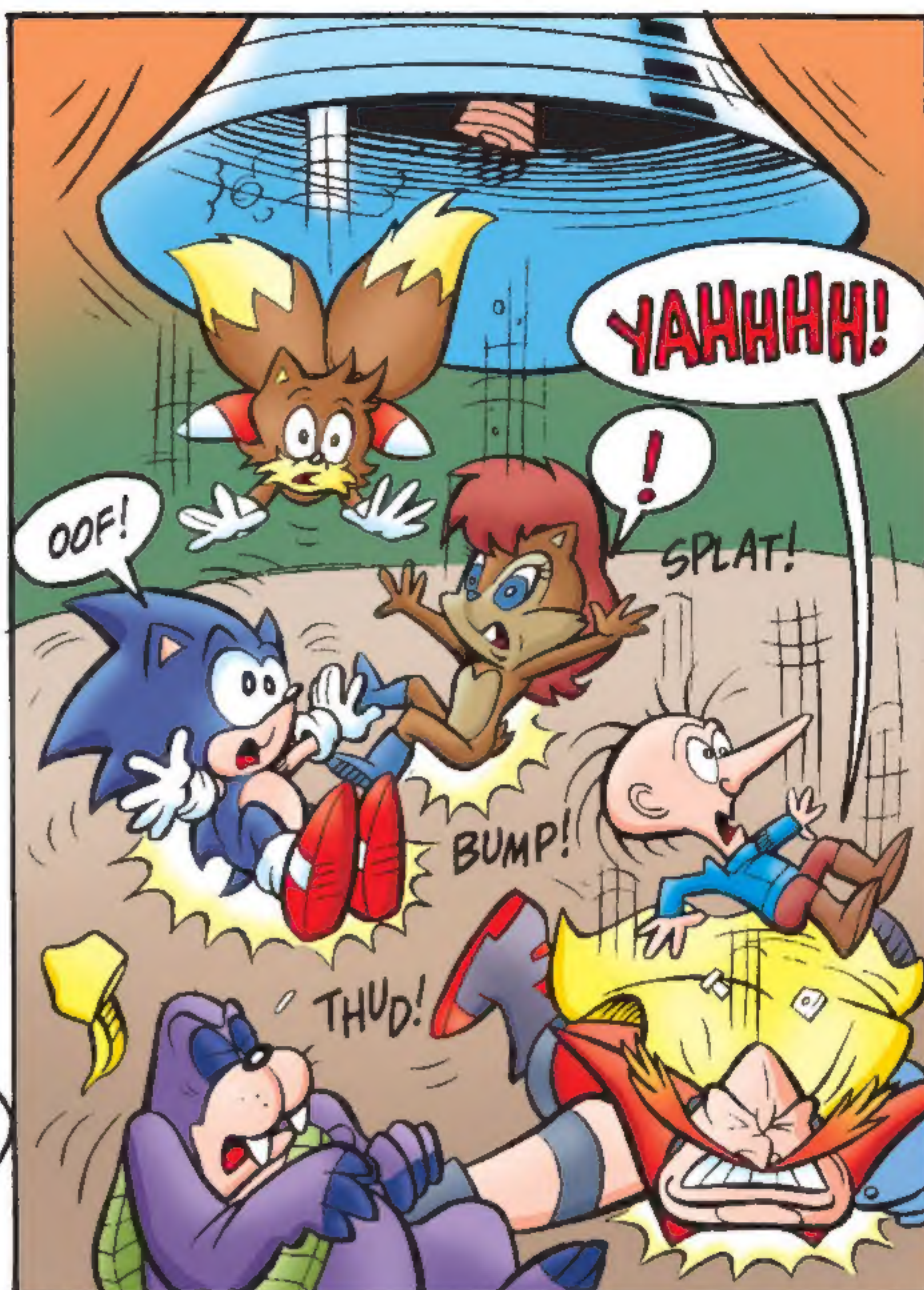
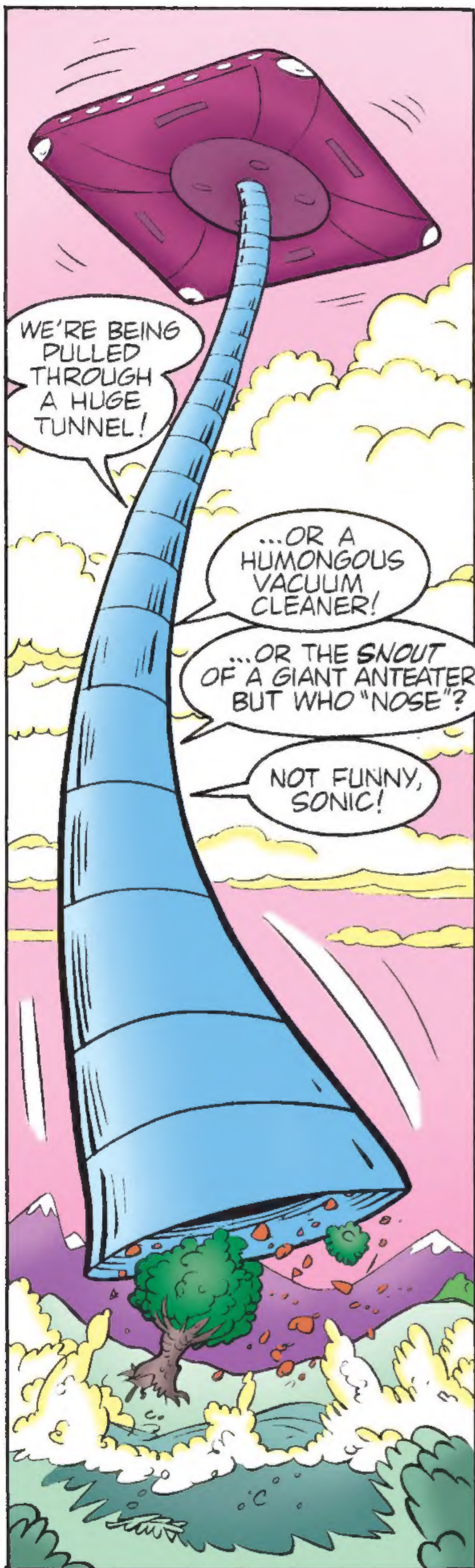




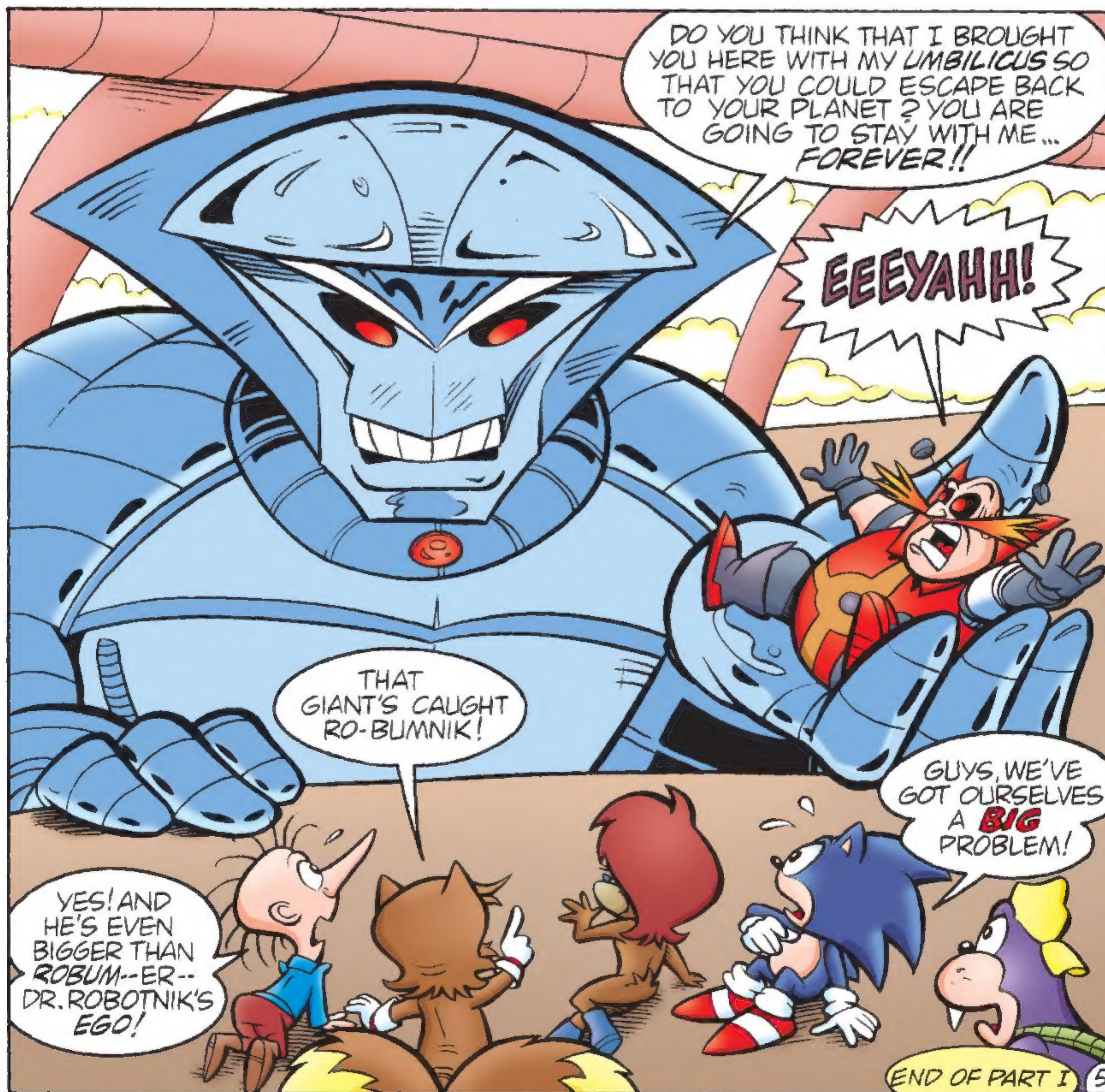
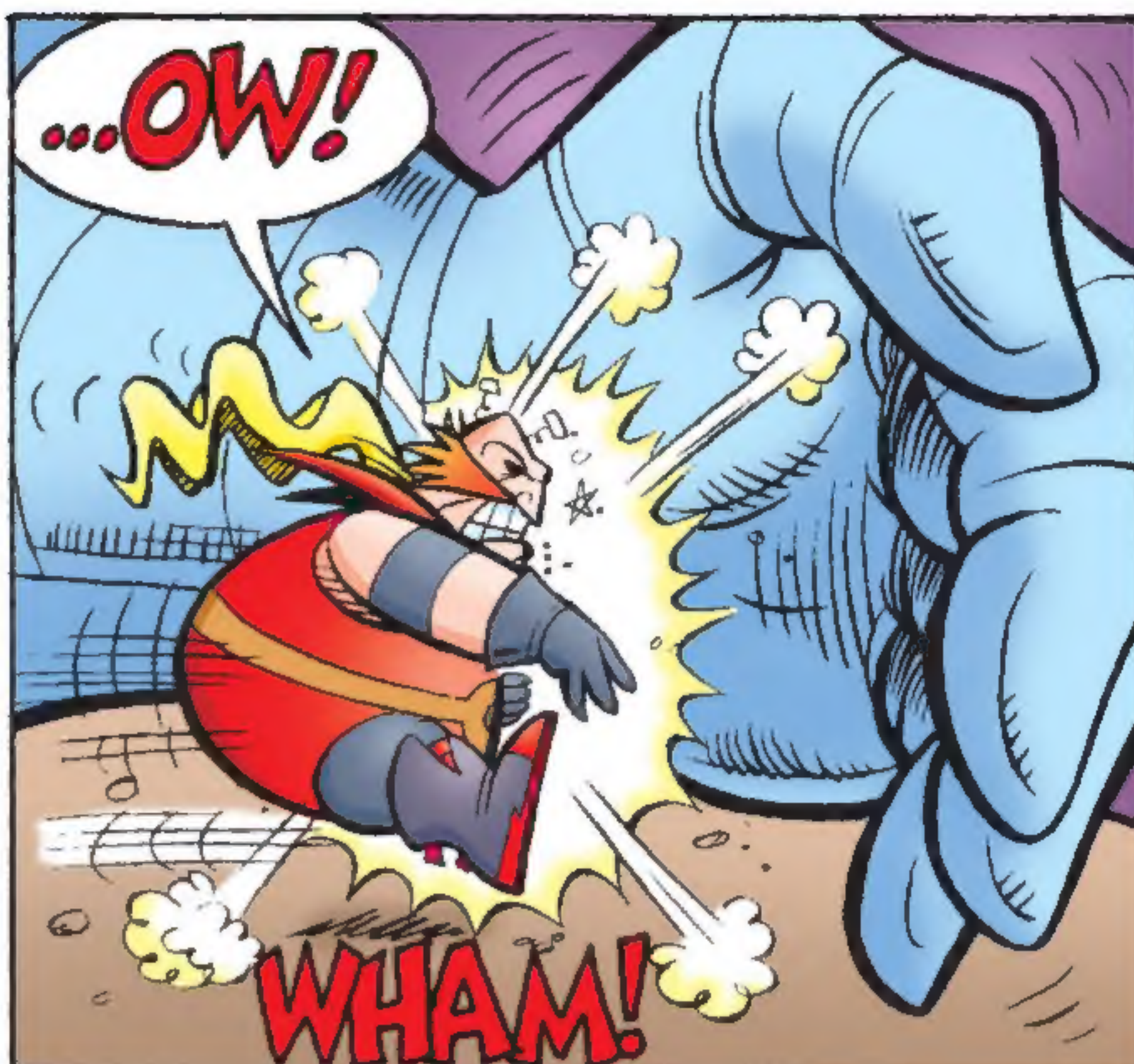




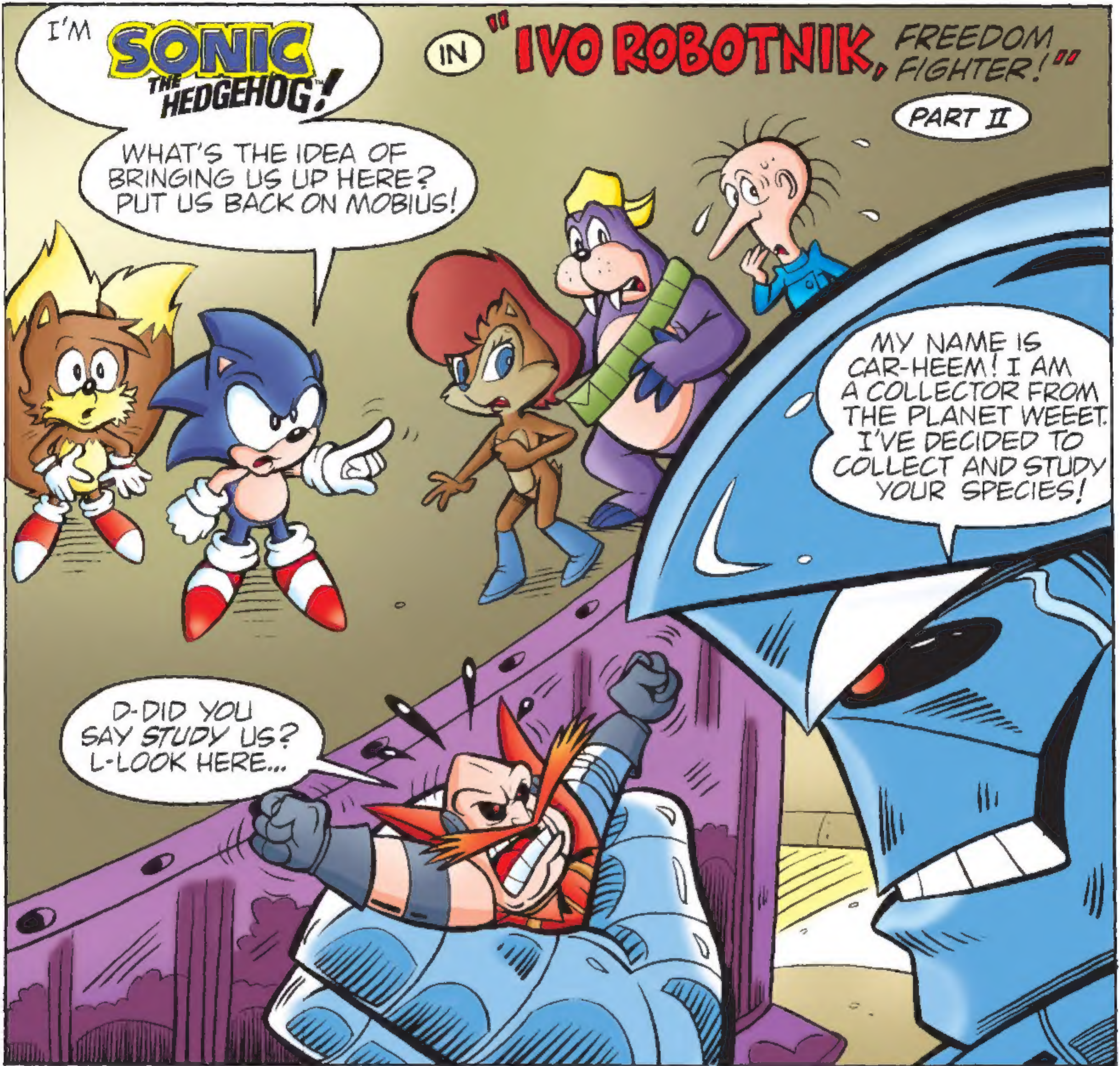












I'M **SONIC**  
THE HEDGEHOG!

IN **"IVO ROBOTNIK, FREEDOM FIGHTER!"**

PART II

WHAT'S THE IDEA OF BRINGING US UP HERE?  
PUT US BACK ON MOBIUS!

MY NAME IS CAR-HEEM! I AM A COLLECTOR FROM THE PLANET WEEET. I'VE DECIDED TO COLLECT AND STUDY YOUR SPECIES!

D-DID YOU SAY STUDY US?  
L-LOOK HERE...



...I'LL GIVE YOU "THE ROBOTNIK GUIDEBOOK"! IT'S ALL ABOUT ME, INCLUDING A CHAPTER ON HOW TO BE EVIL! AND AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE-- A "COLLECTOR'S" DISCOUNT THAT IS-- OF ONLY \$12.99, YOU CAN'T GO WRONG! SO, KEEP THE OTHERS AND LET ME GO!

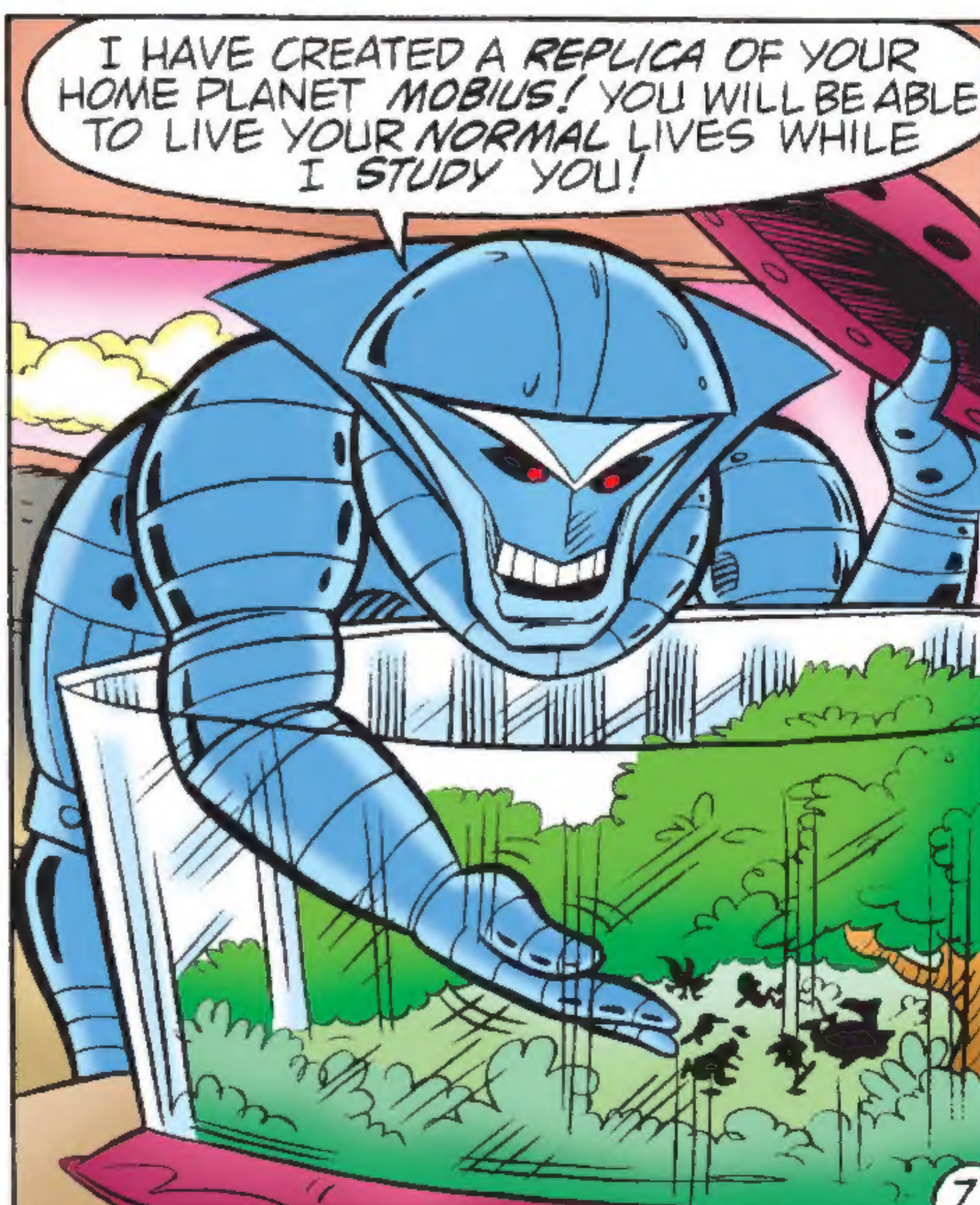
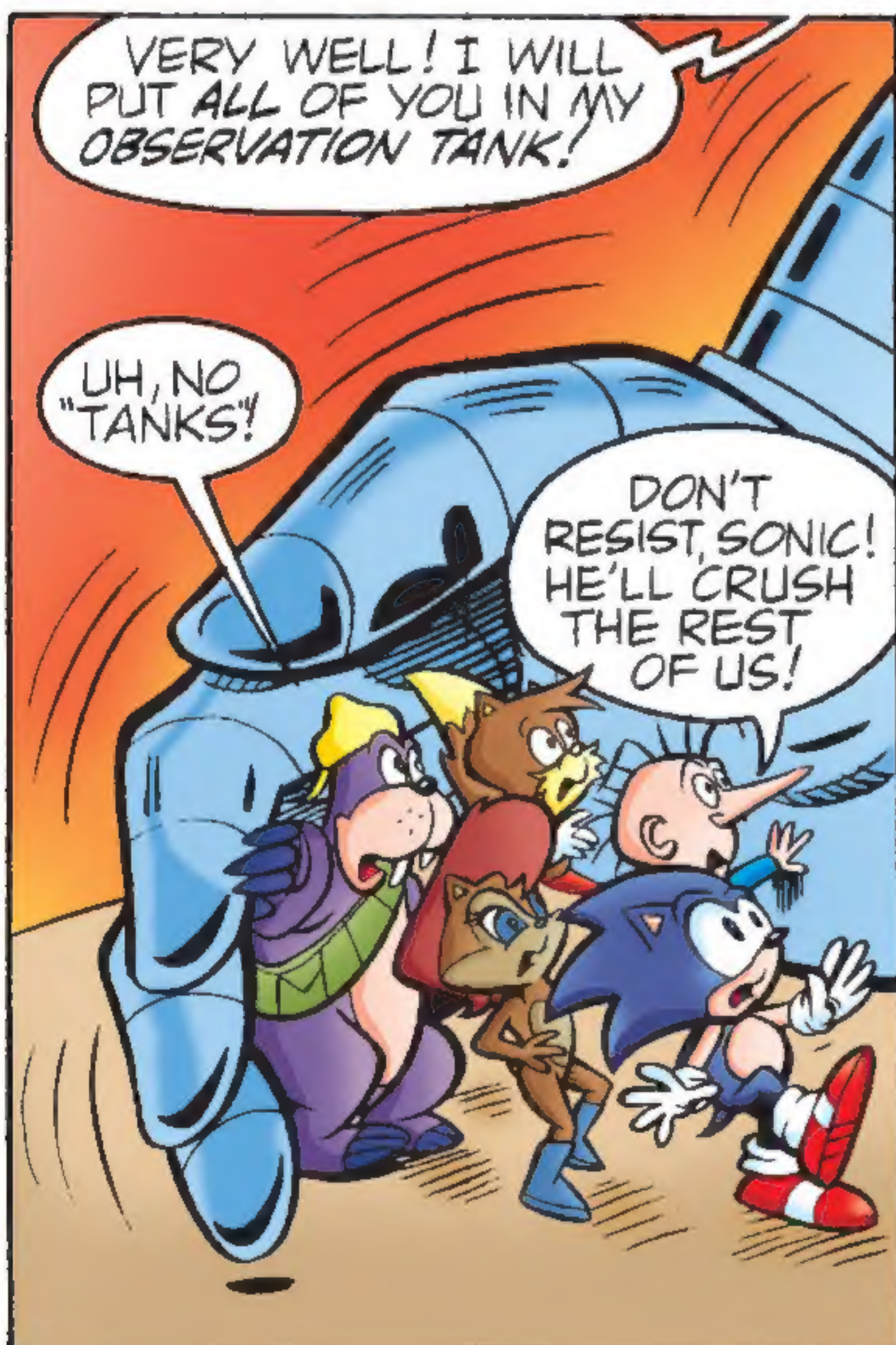
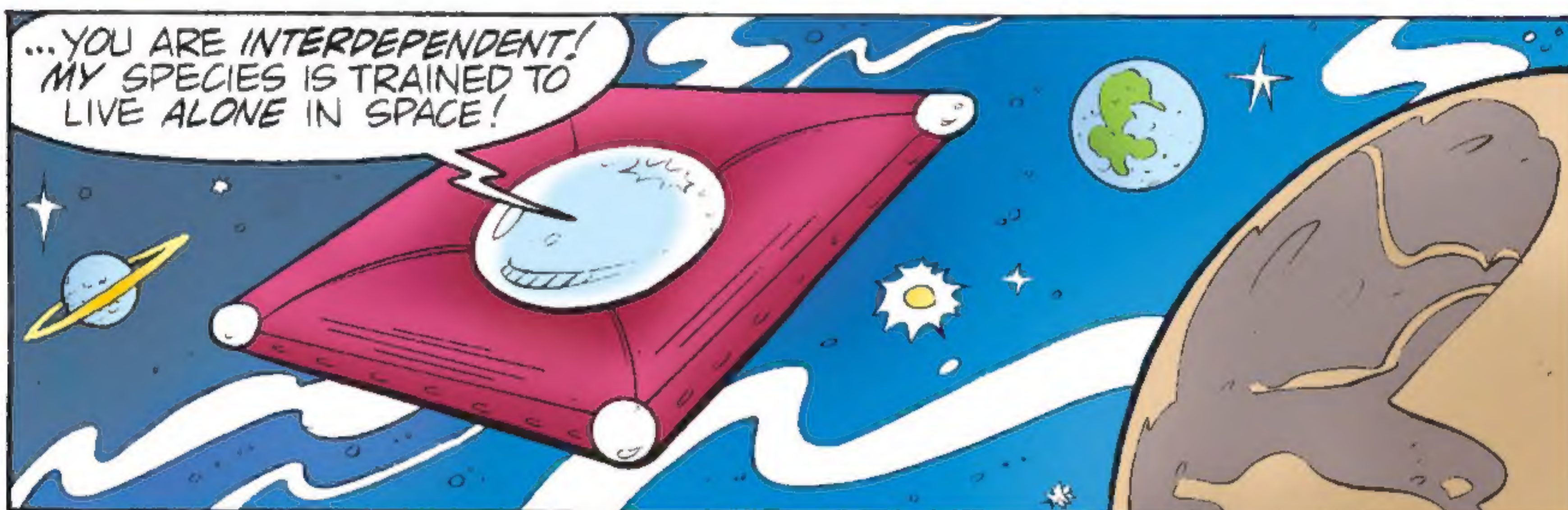
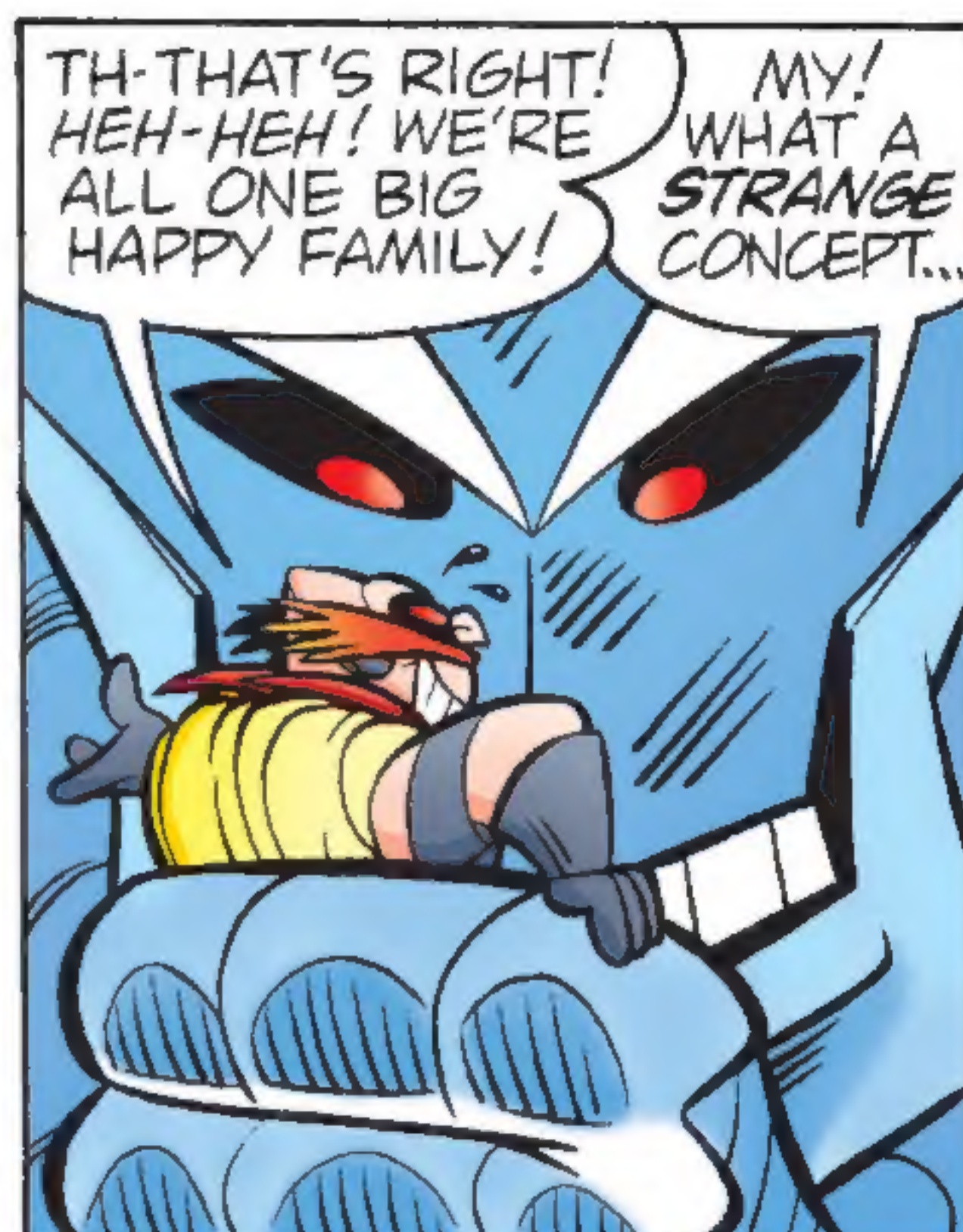
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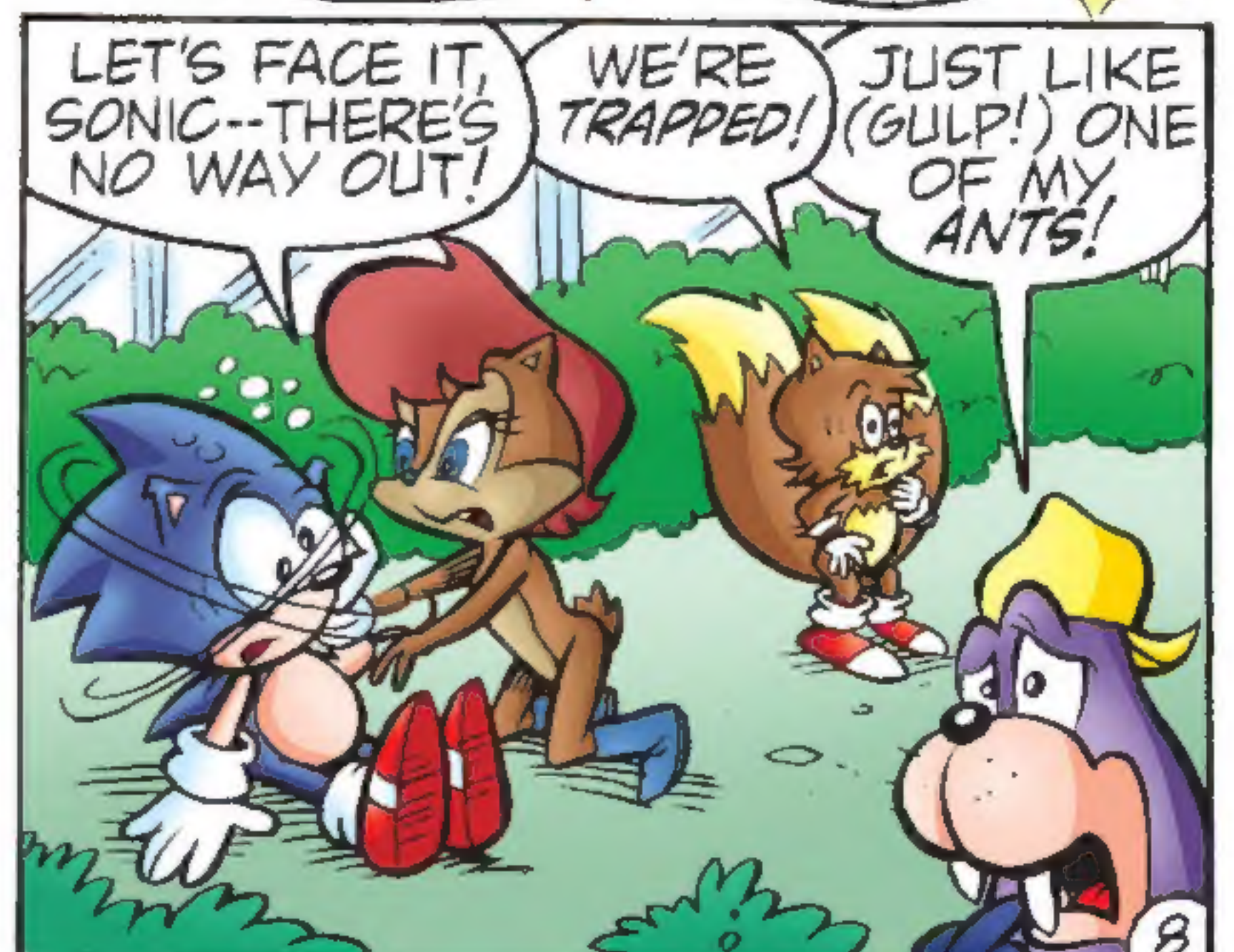
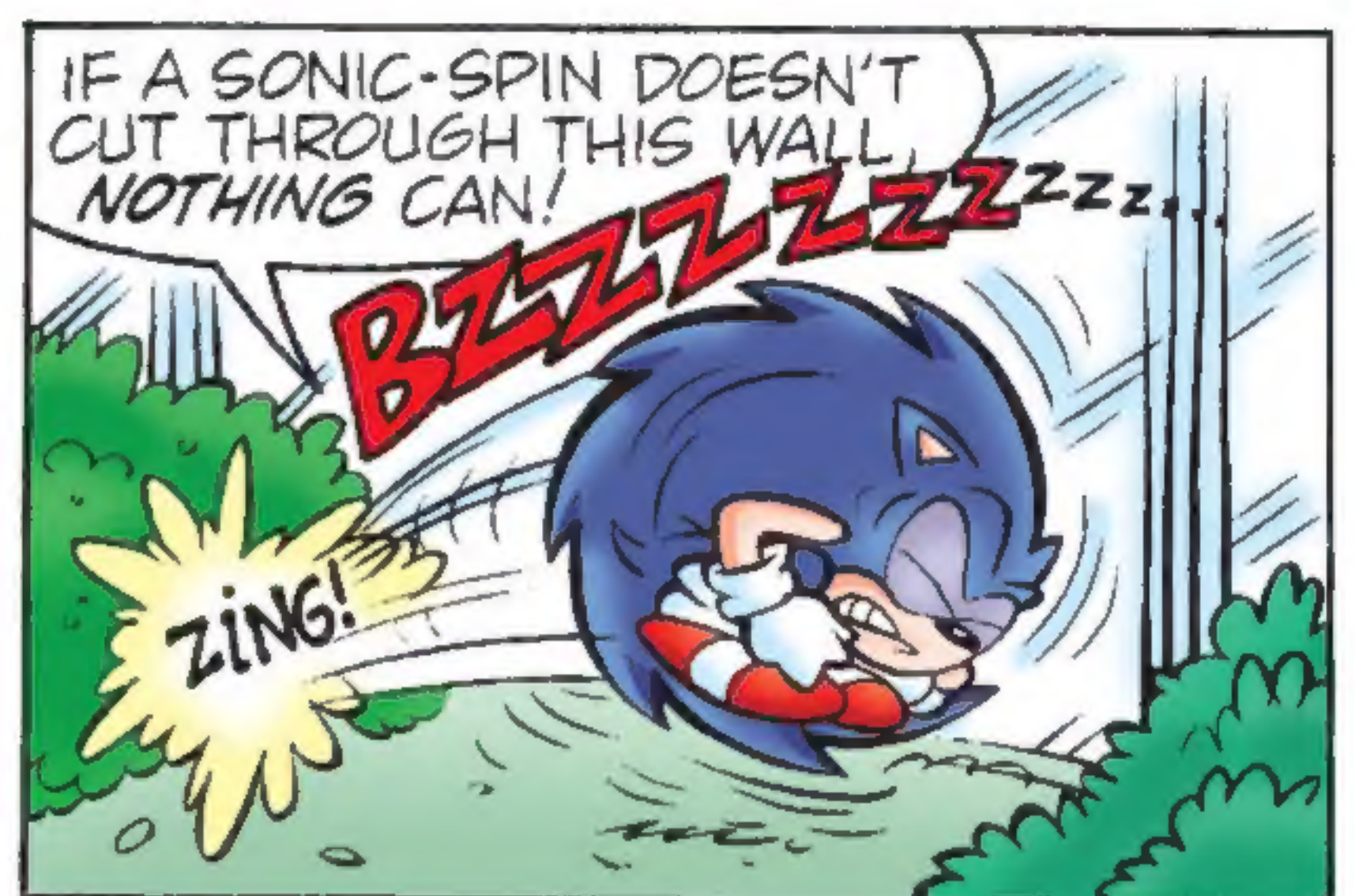
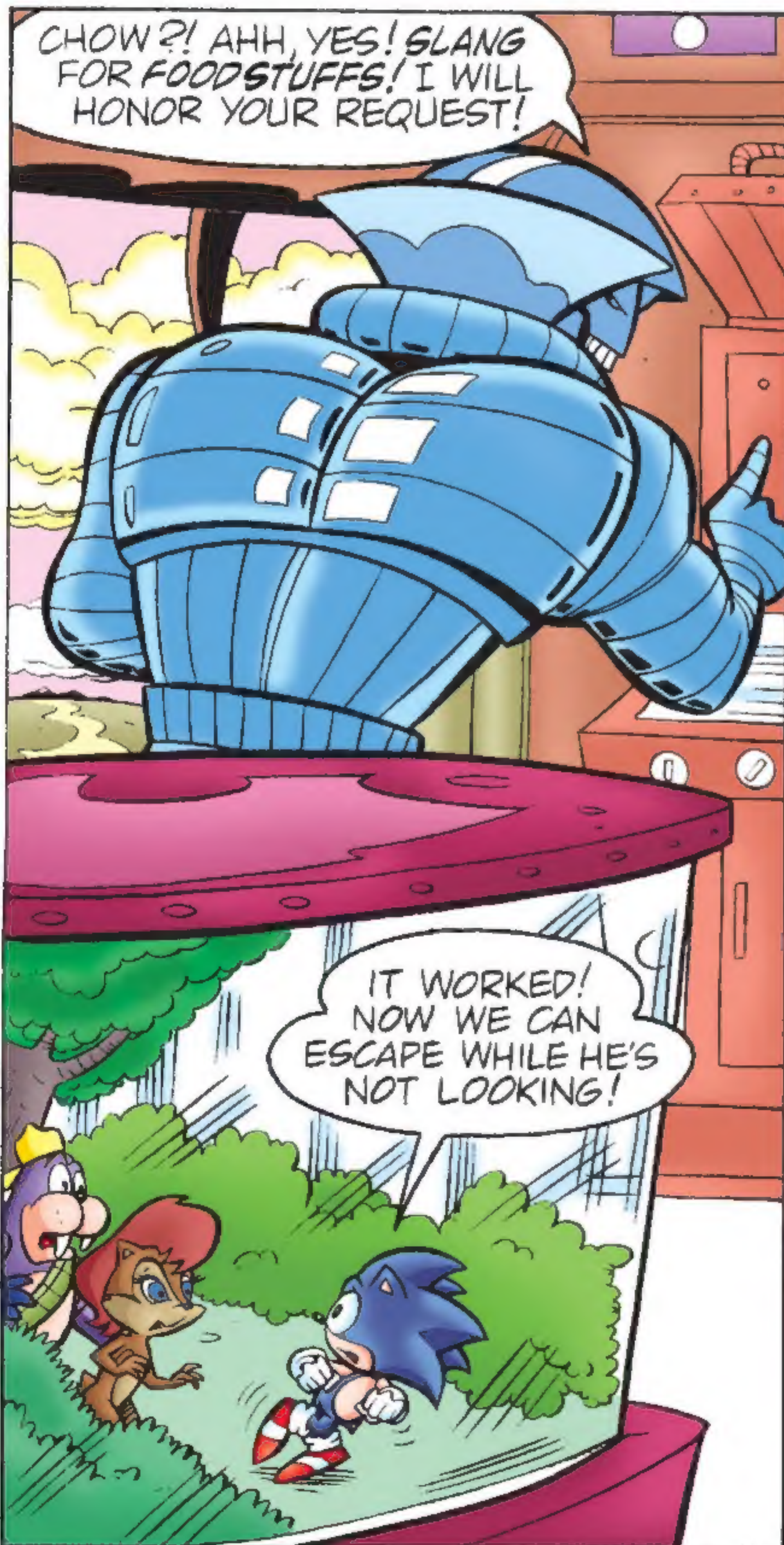
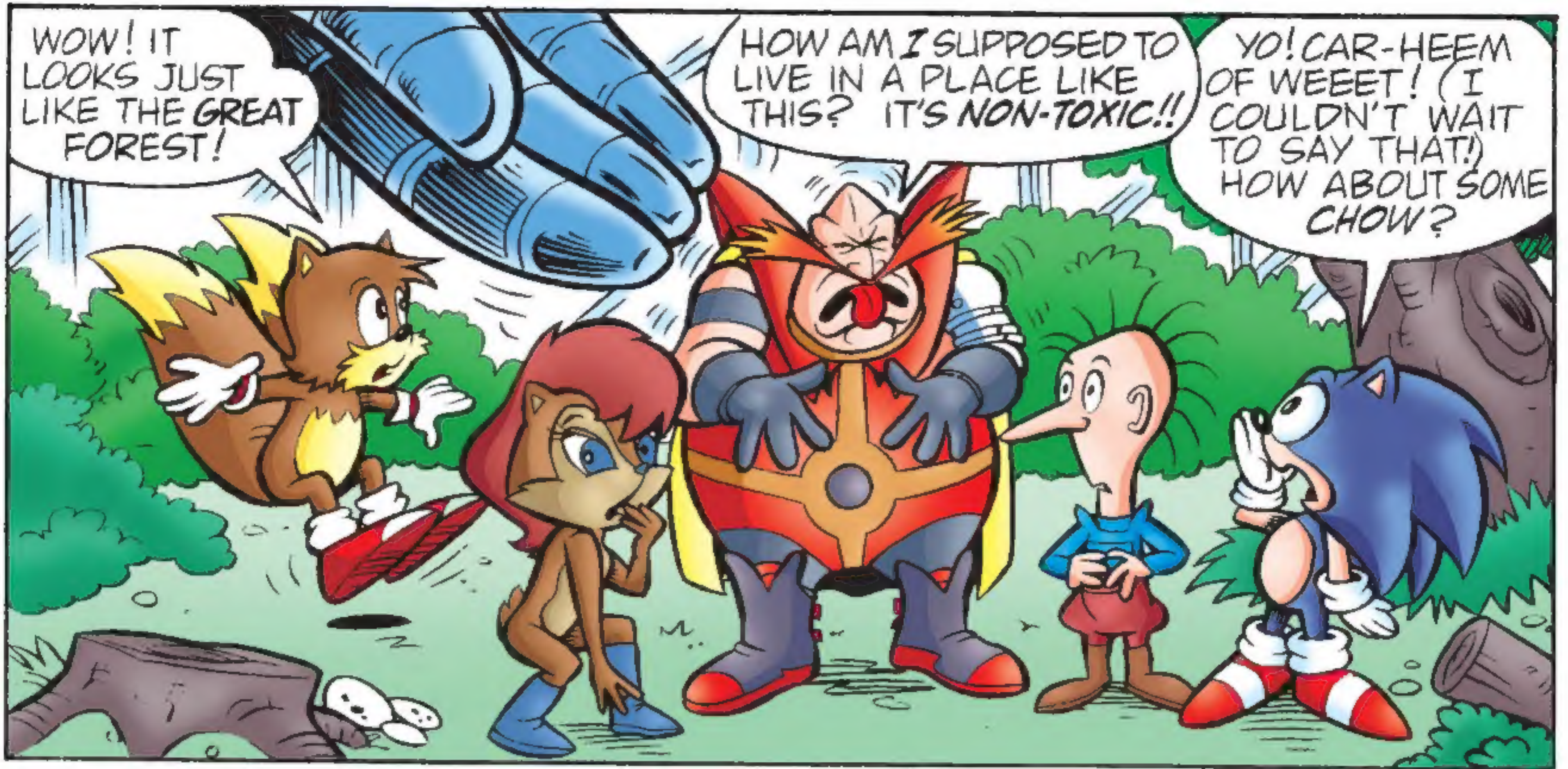
**QUIET!!** YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY AN INFERIOR MEMBER OF AN INFERIOR SPECIES! PERHAPS I SHOULD DISPOSE OF YOU!

D-D-D-DISPOSE?!!

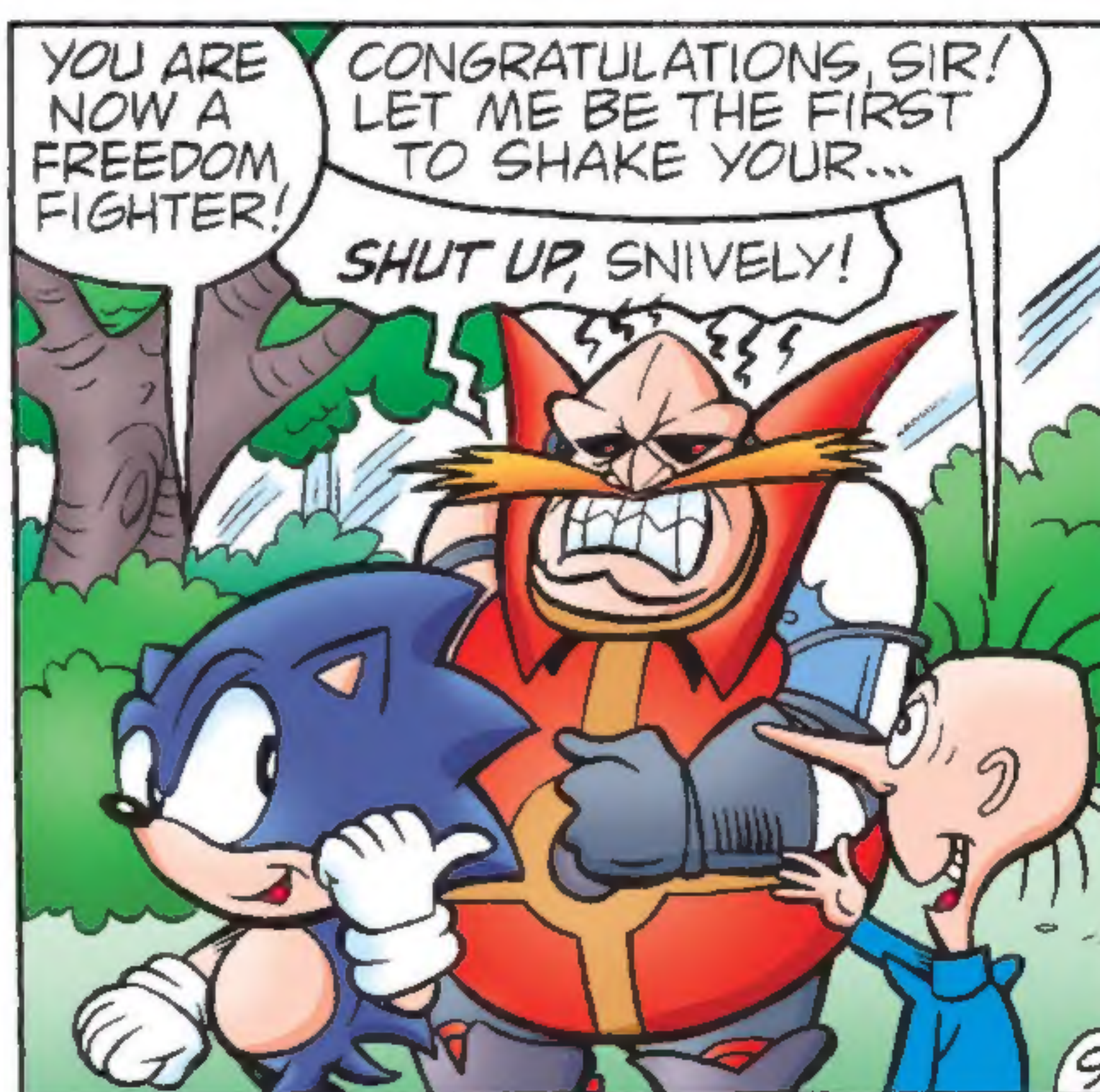
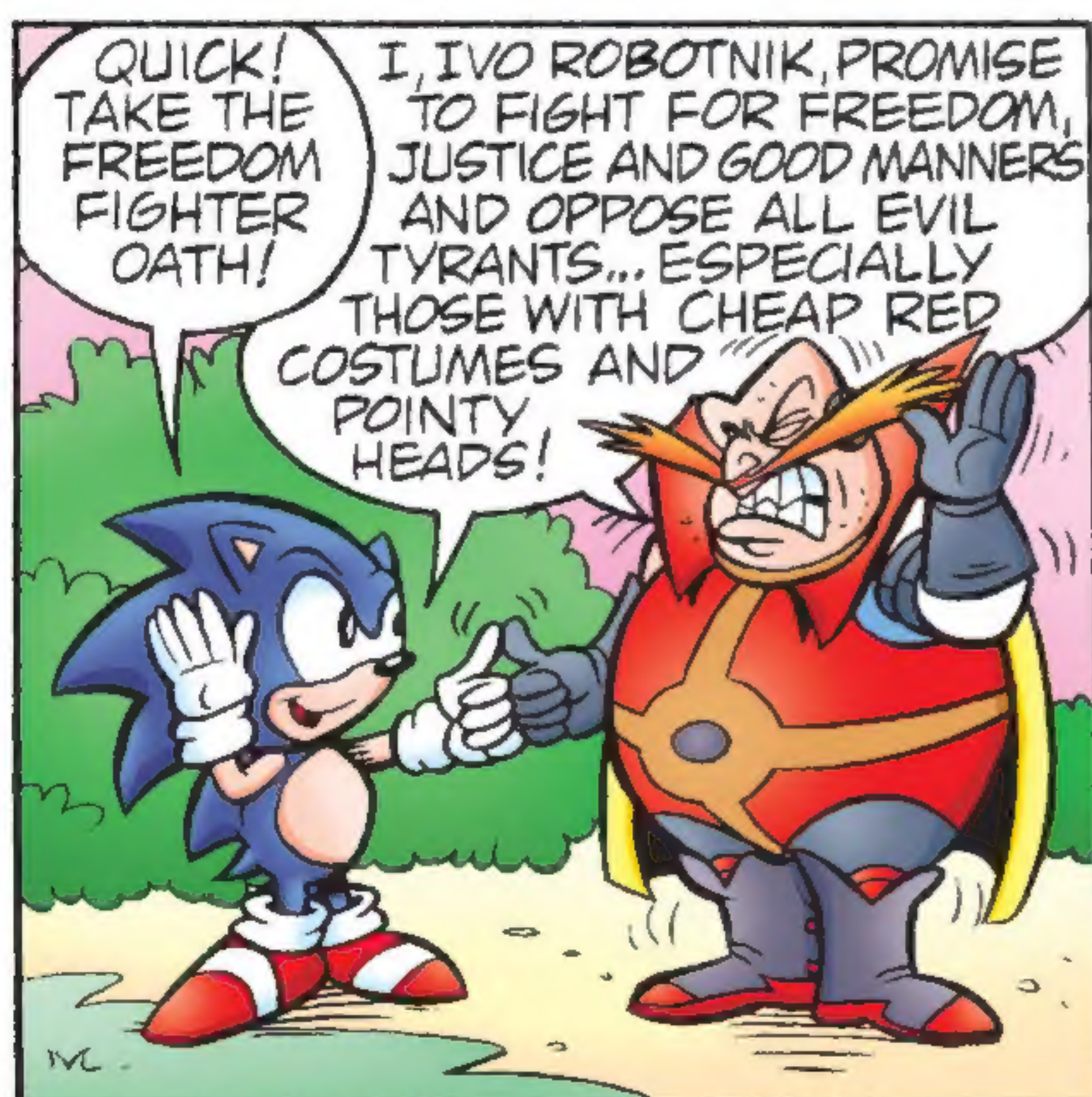
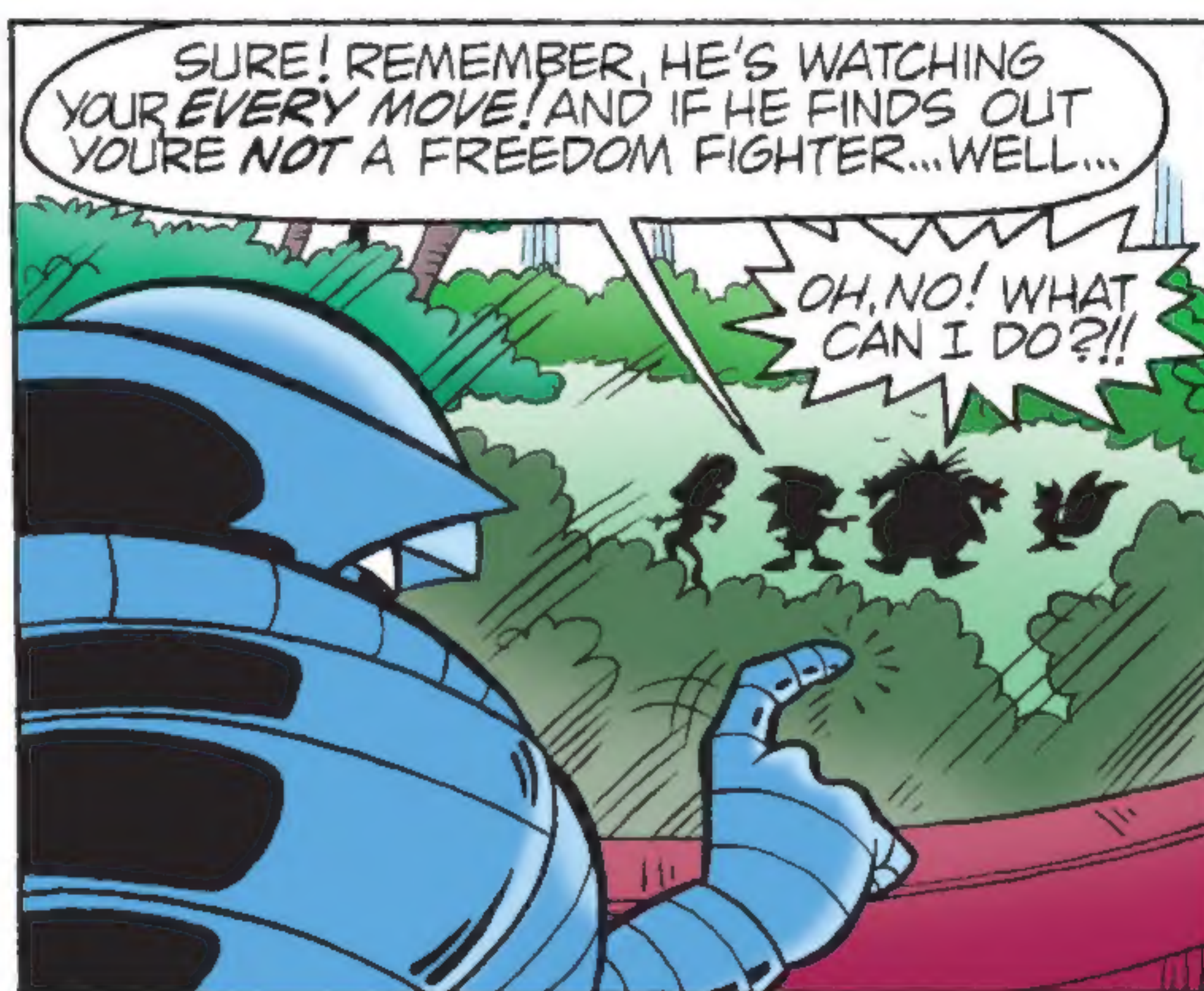
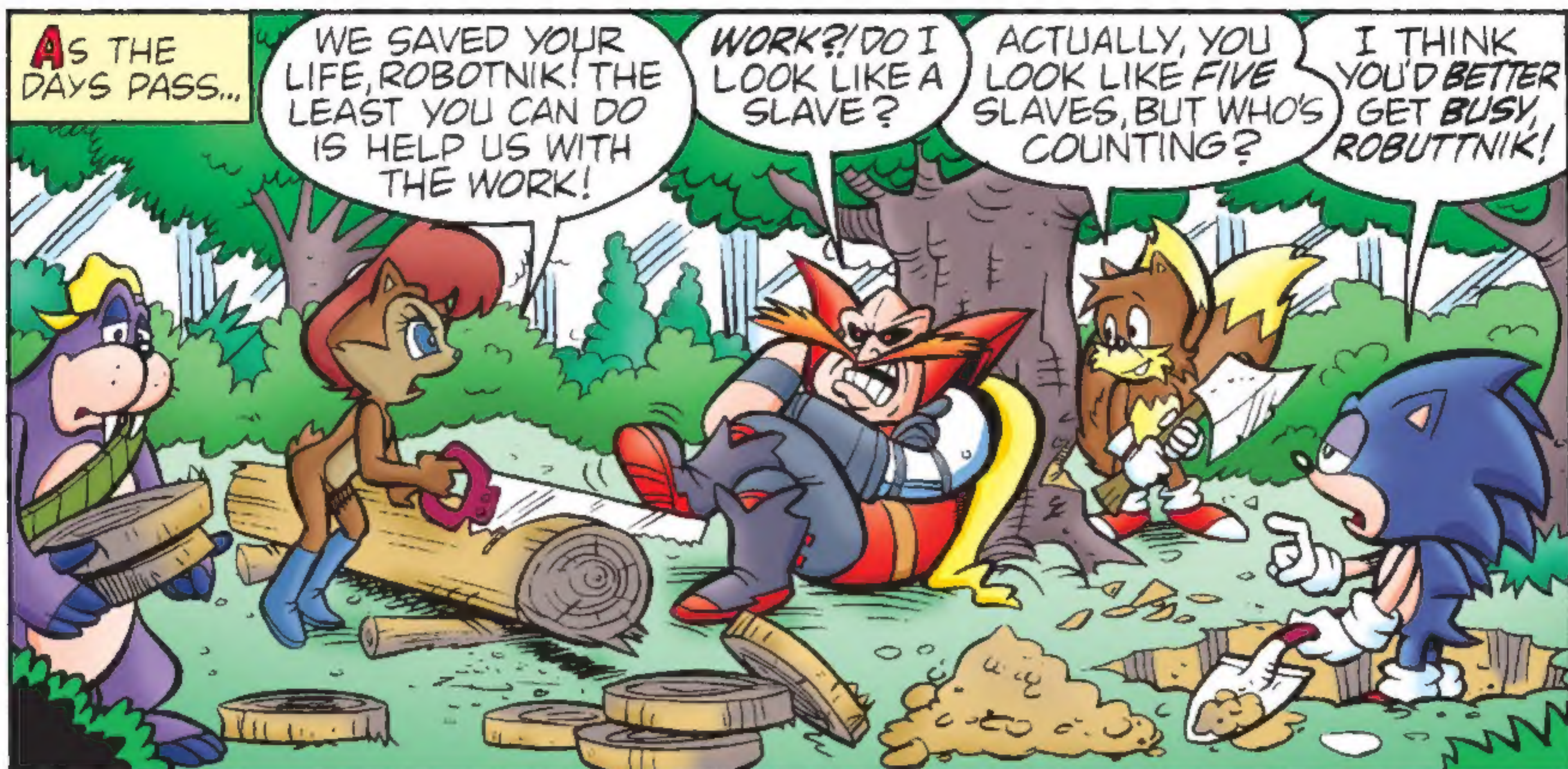




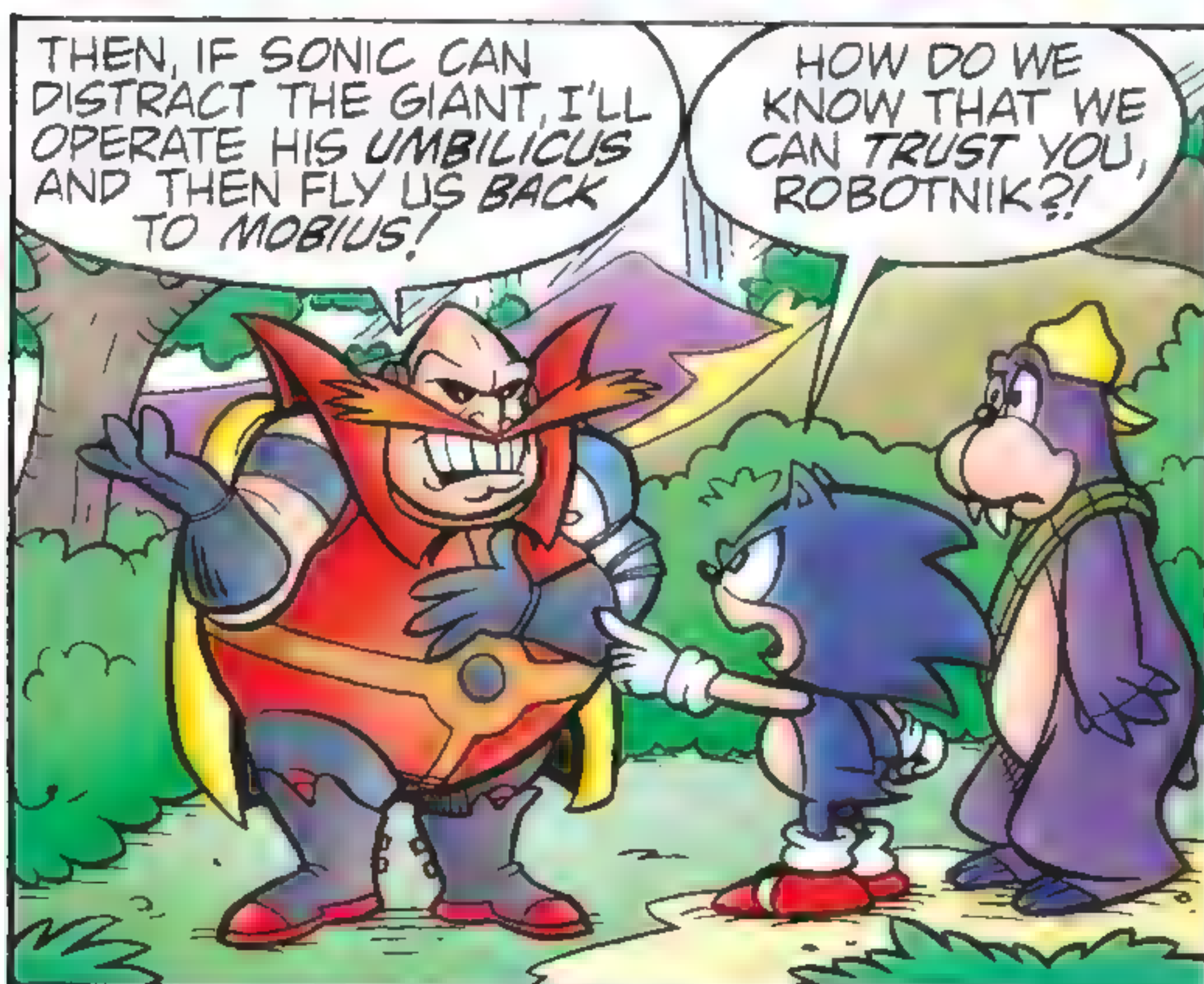
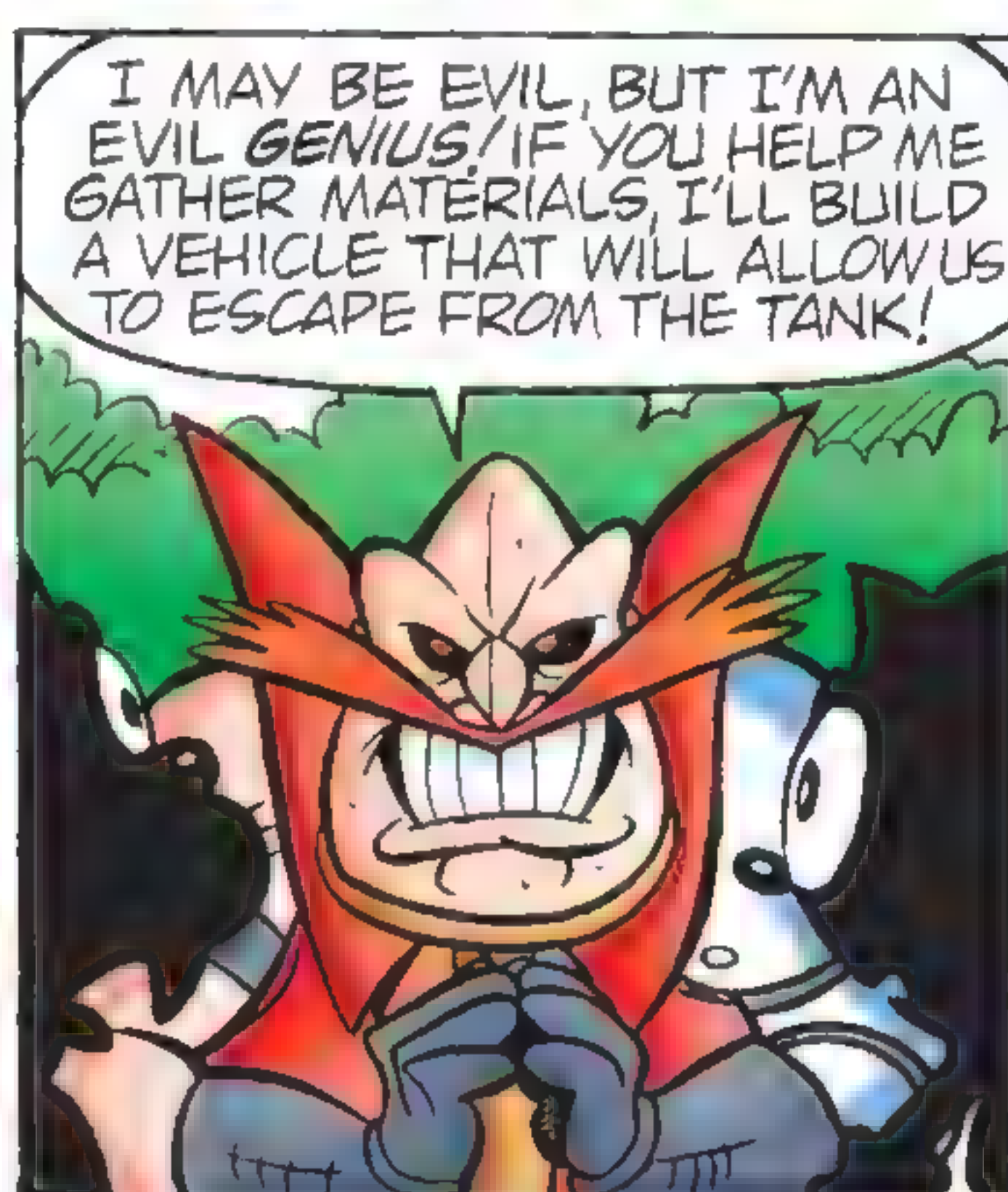
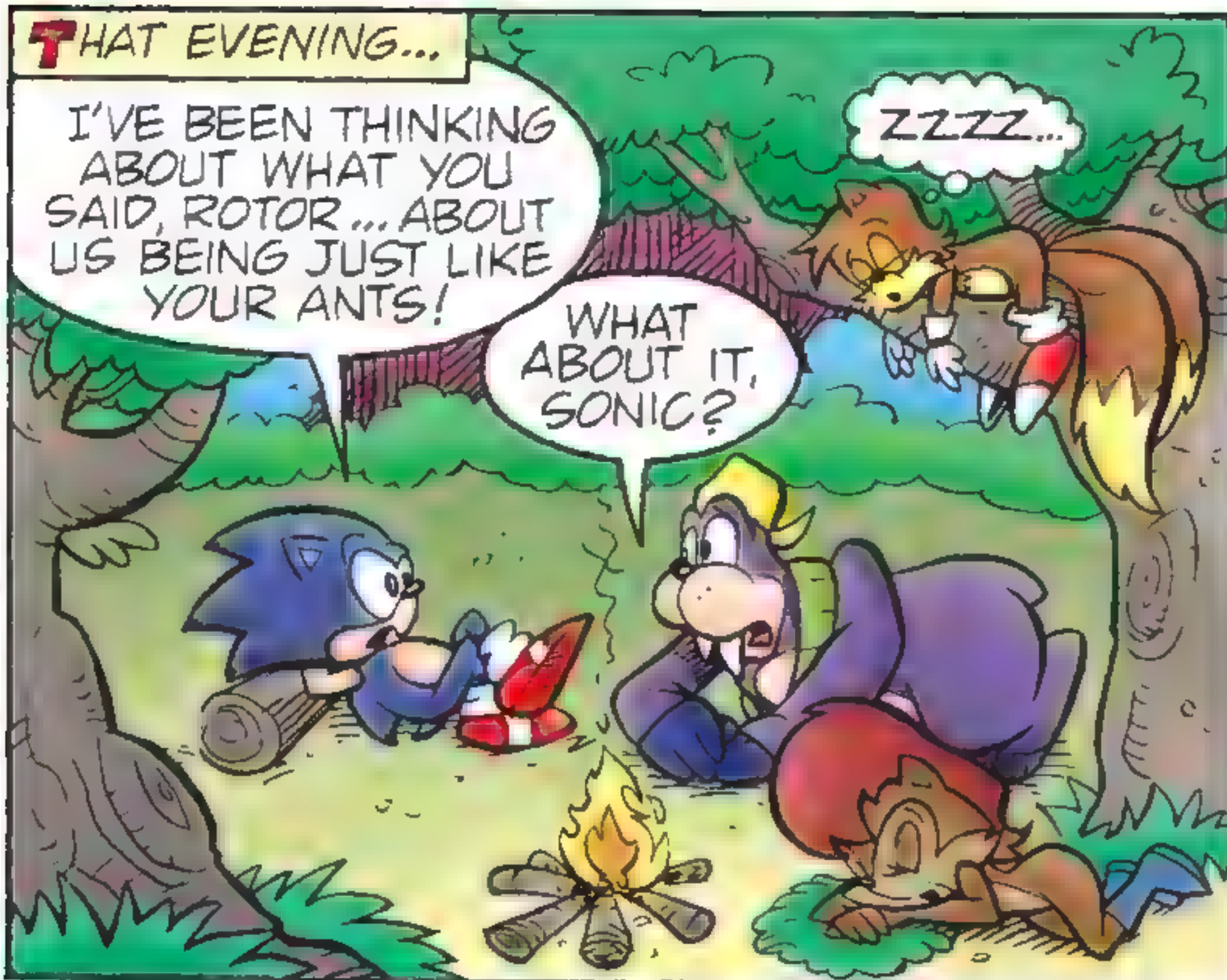












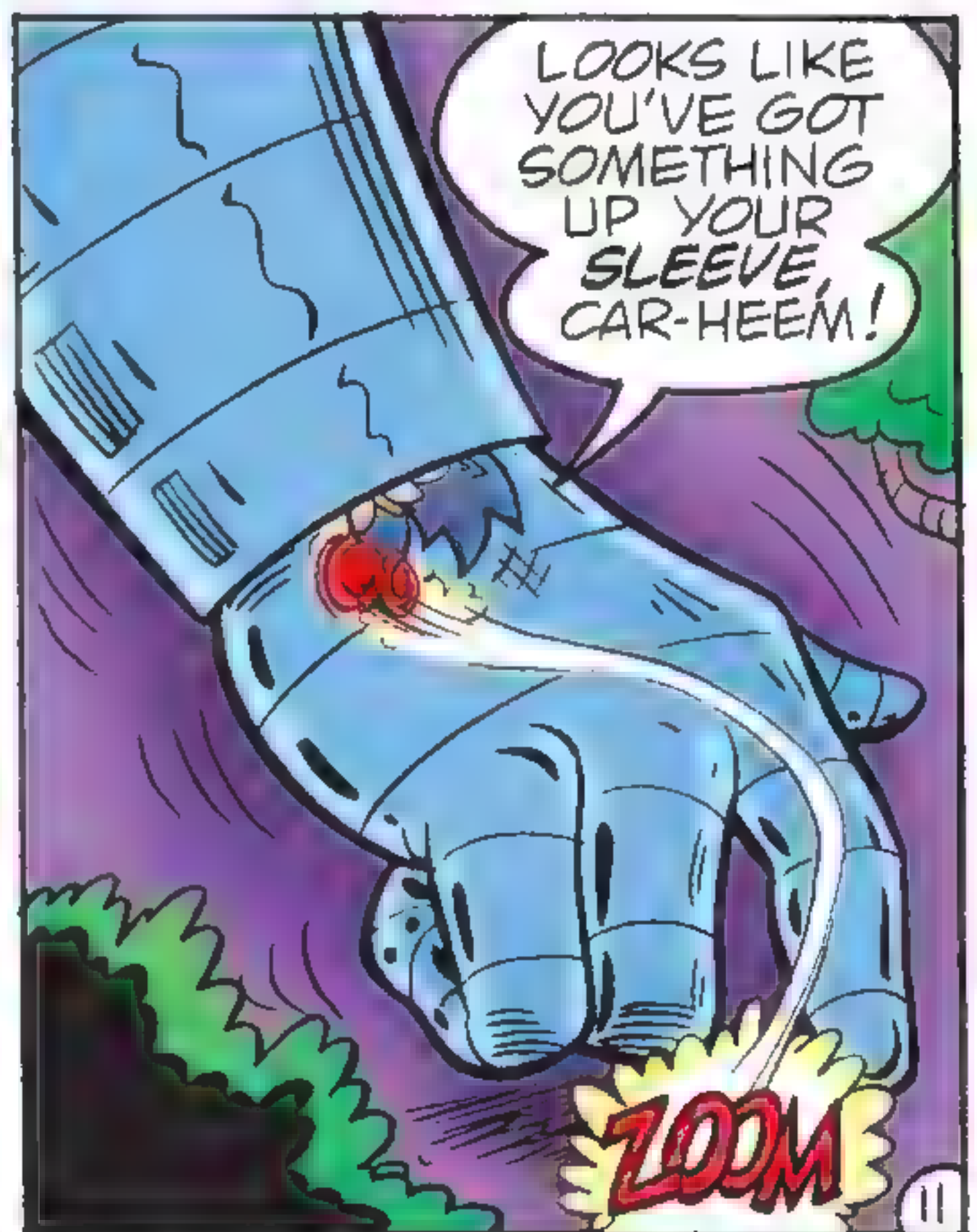
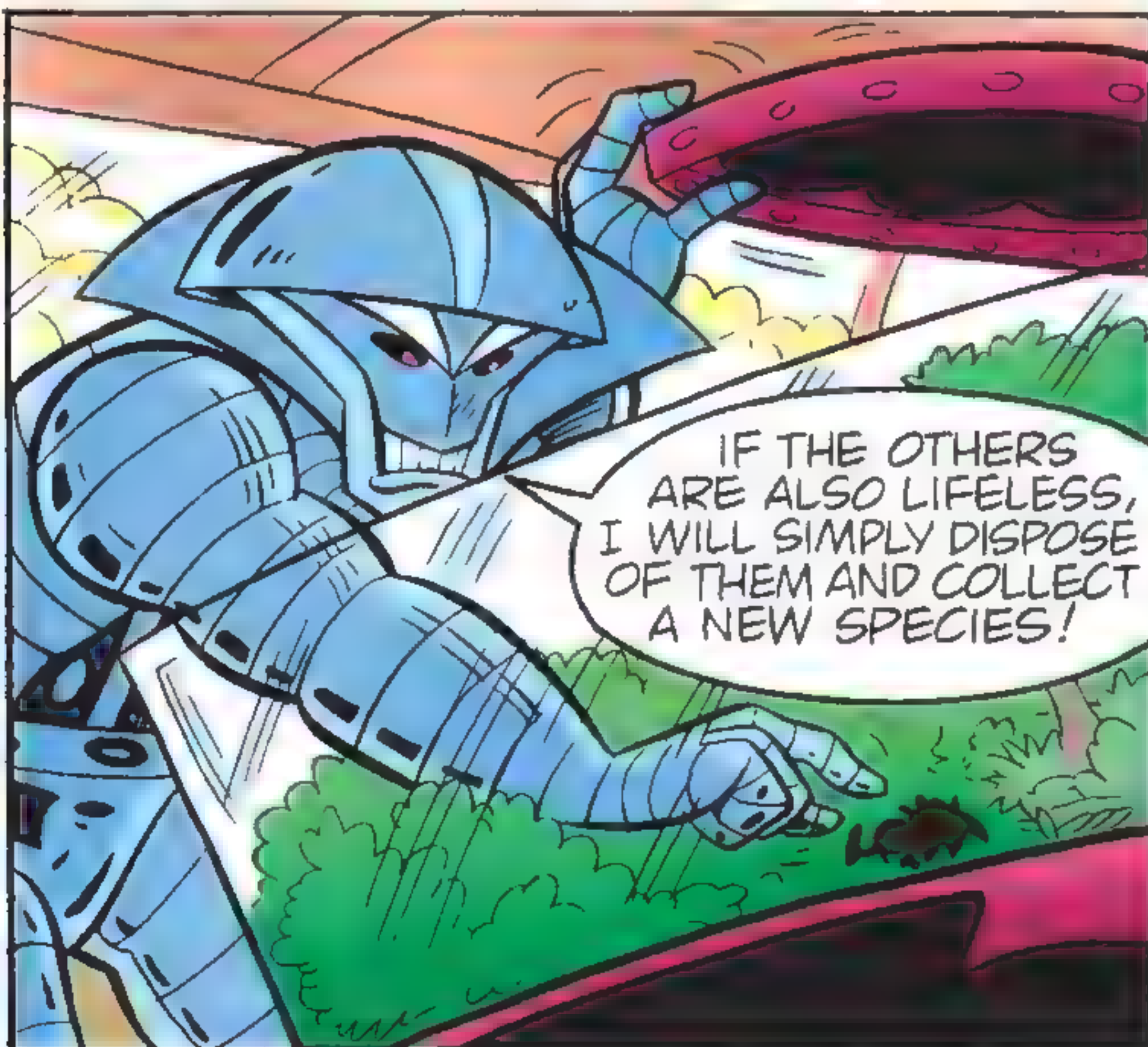
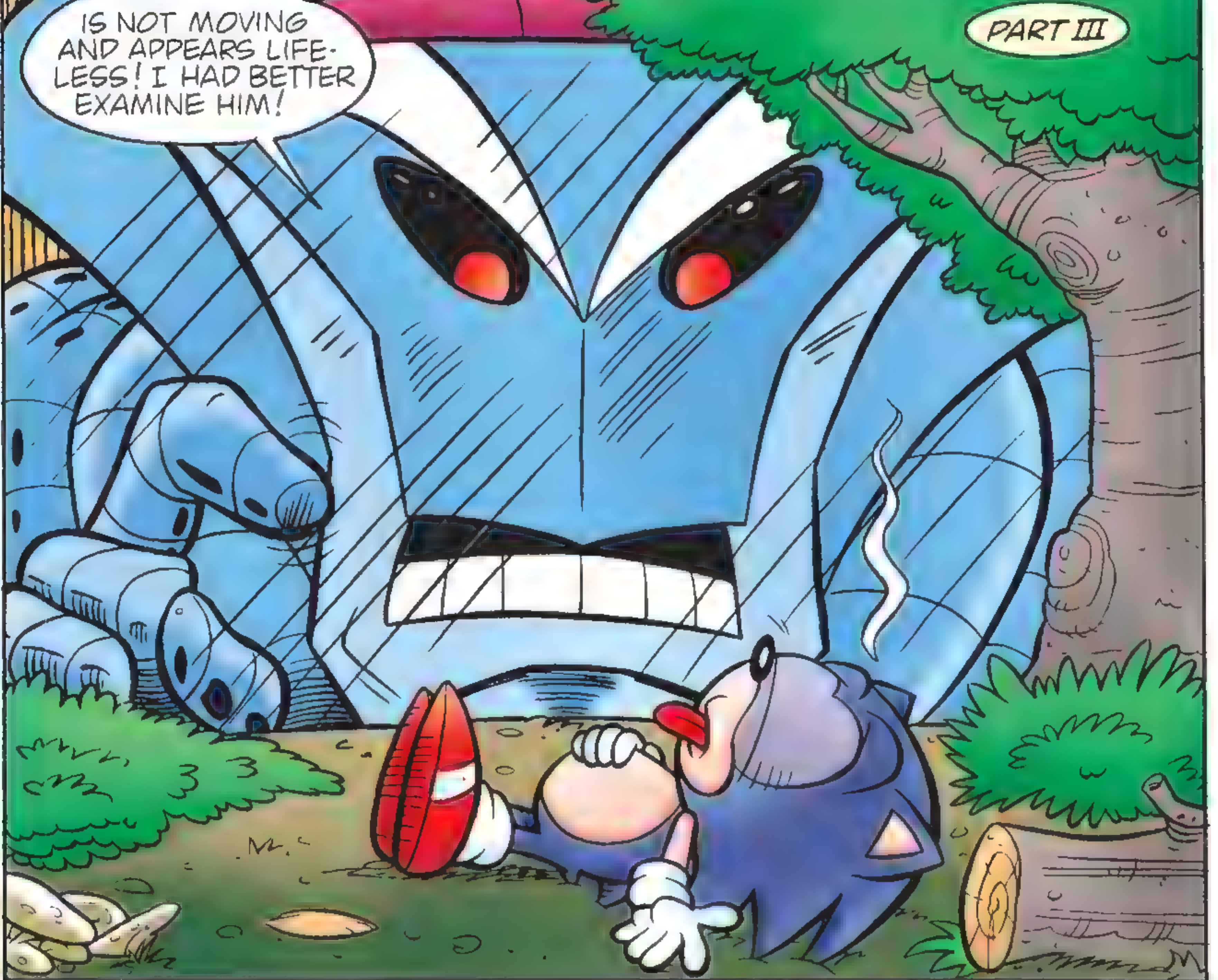


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IS NOT MOVING  
AND APPEARS LIFE-  
LESS! I HAD BETTER  
EXAMINE HIM!

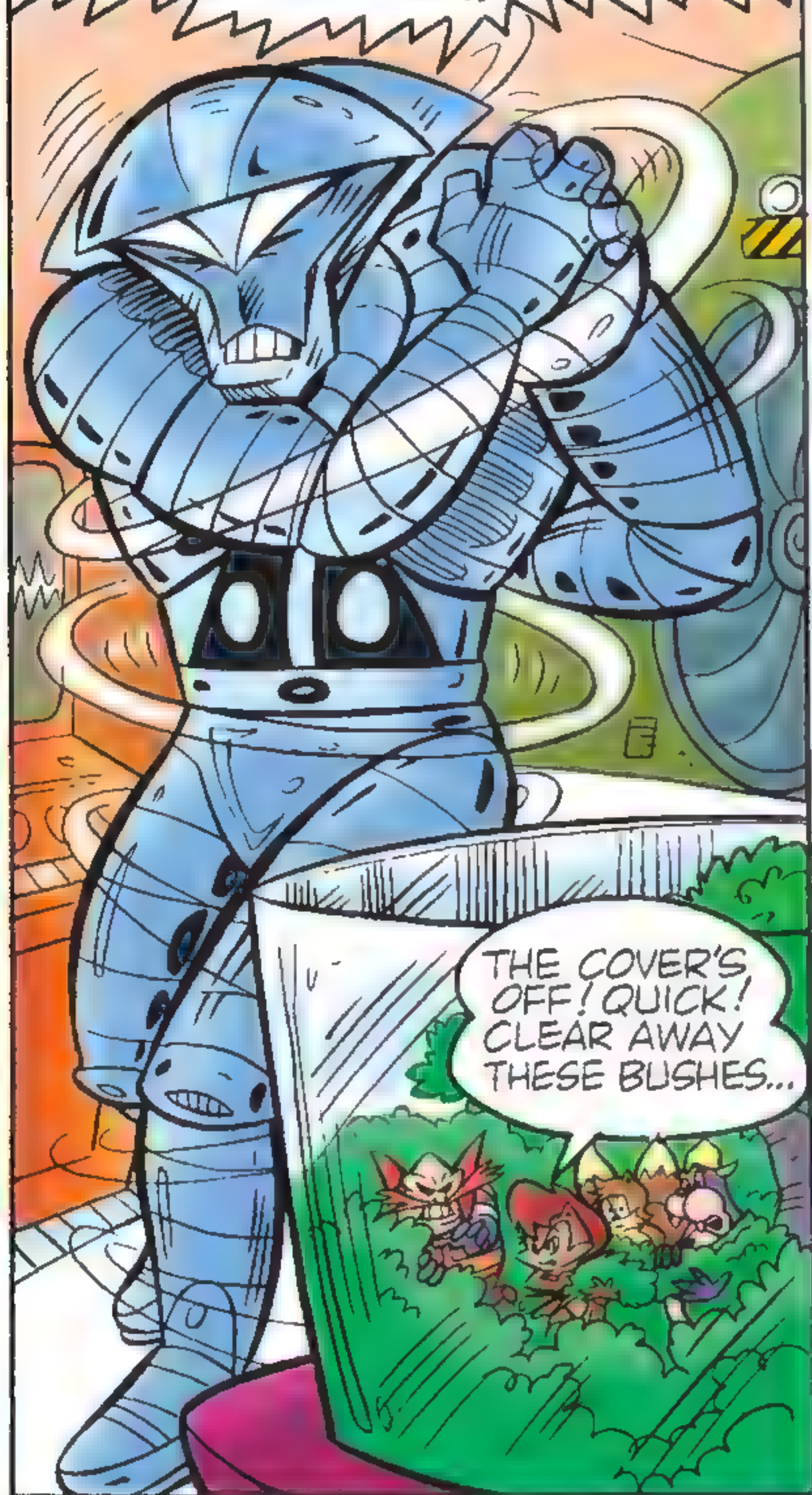
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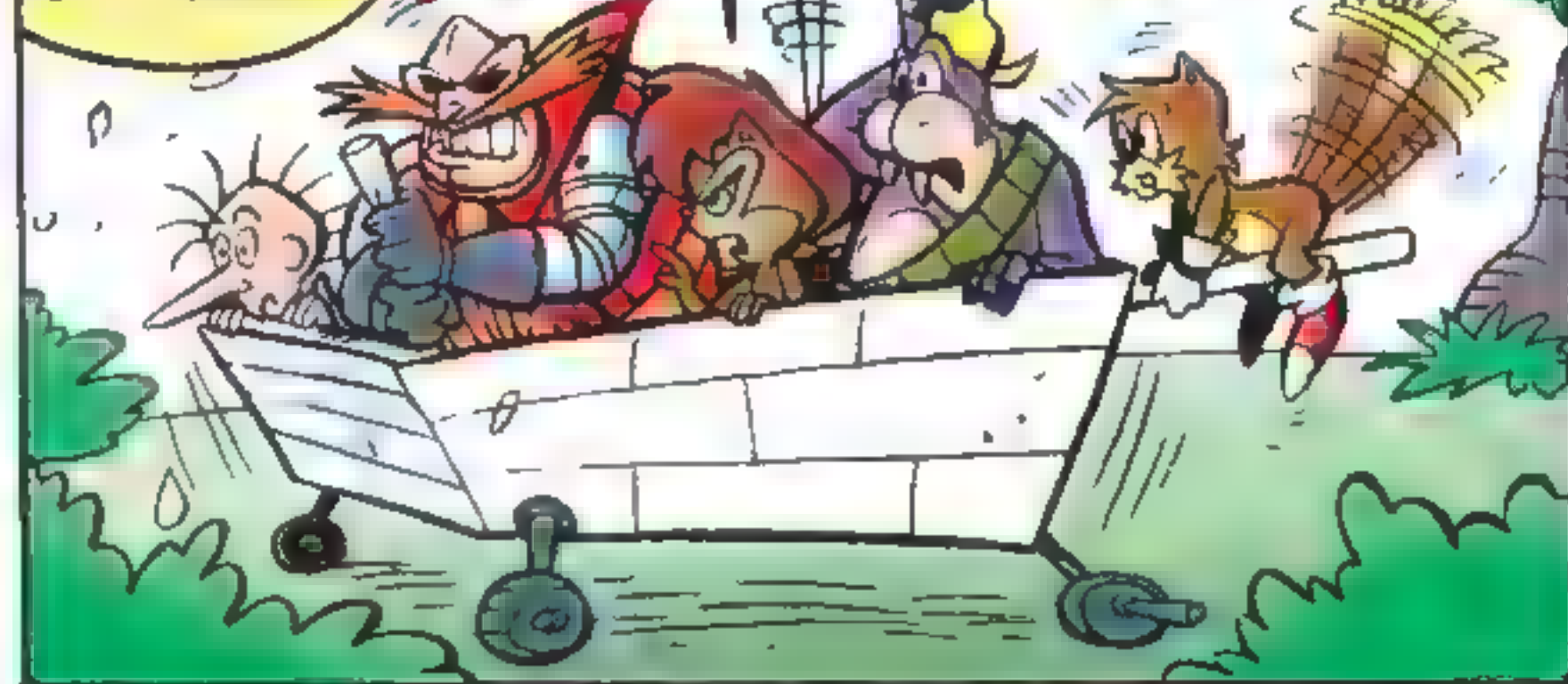


THE HEDGEHOG IS RUNNING AROUND INSIDE MY UNIFORM! I... I'M ITCHING ALL OVER!!



THE COVER'S OFF! QUICK! CLEAR AWAY THESE BUSHES...

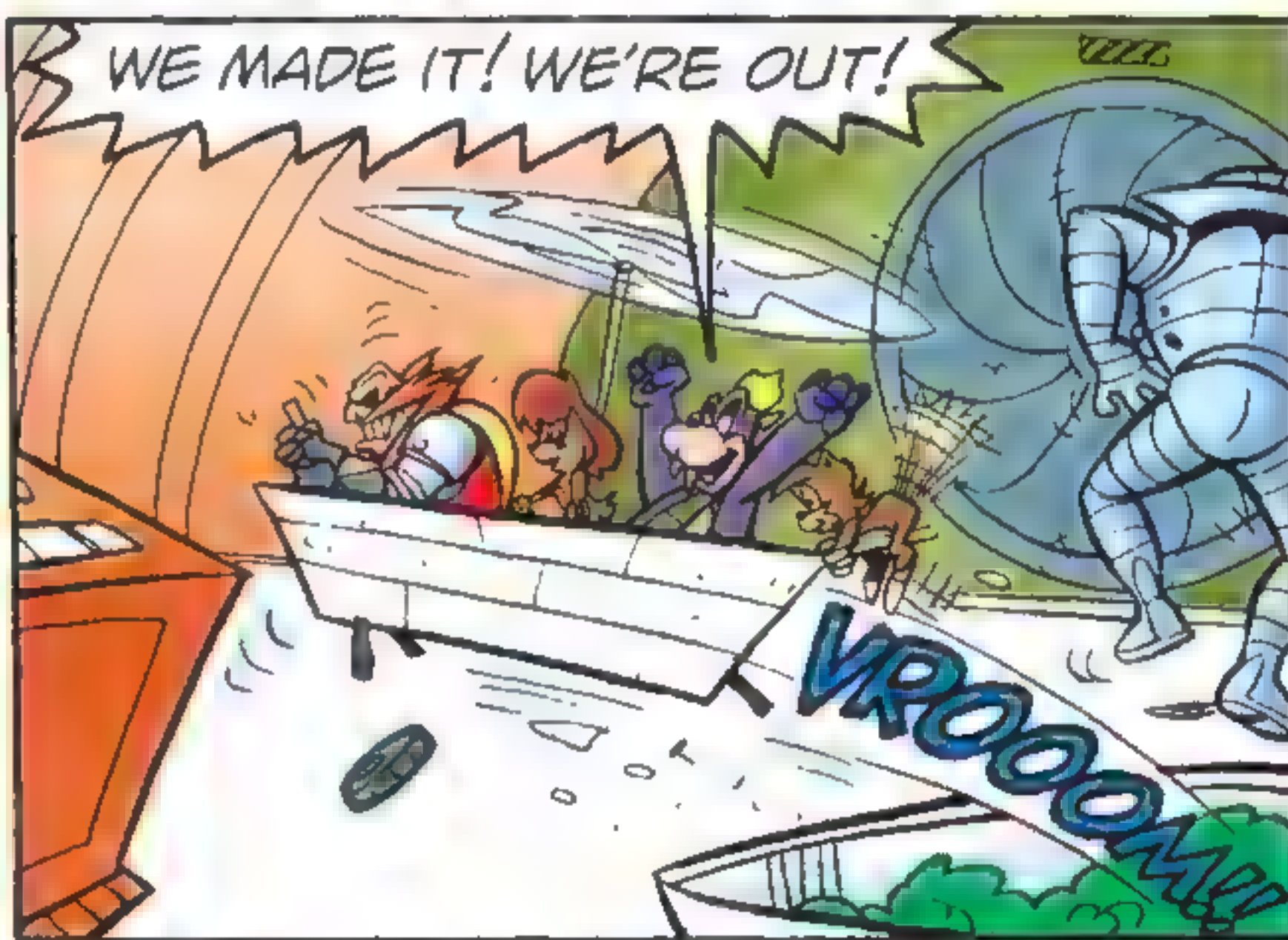
...AND LET'S HOPE THAT THIS MAKE-SHIFT 'COPTER WILL GET US OUT OF HERE!



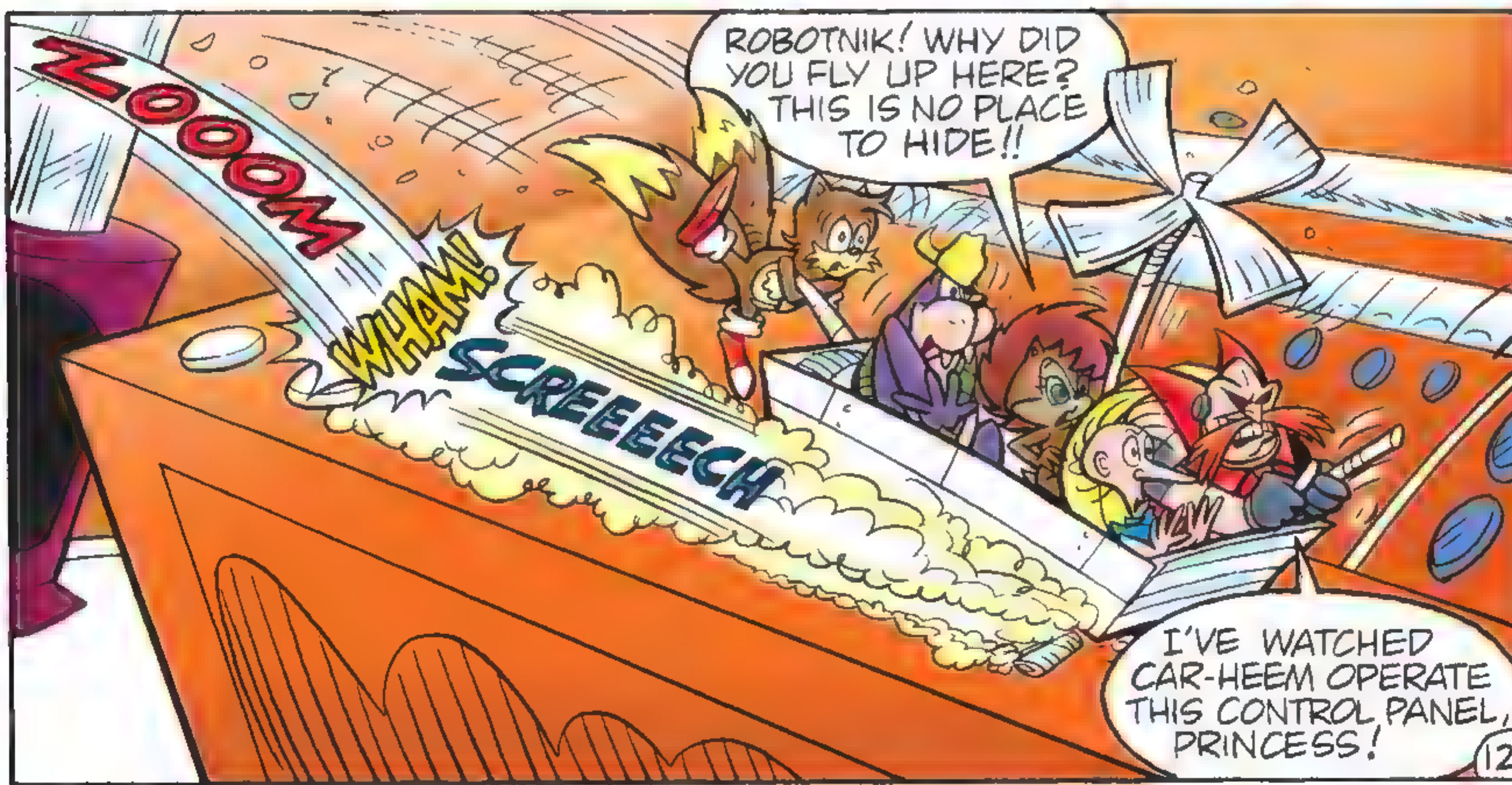
READY? ONE... TWO... THREE...



WE MADE IT! WE'RE OUT!

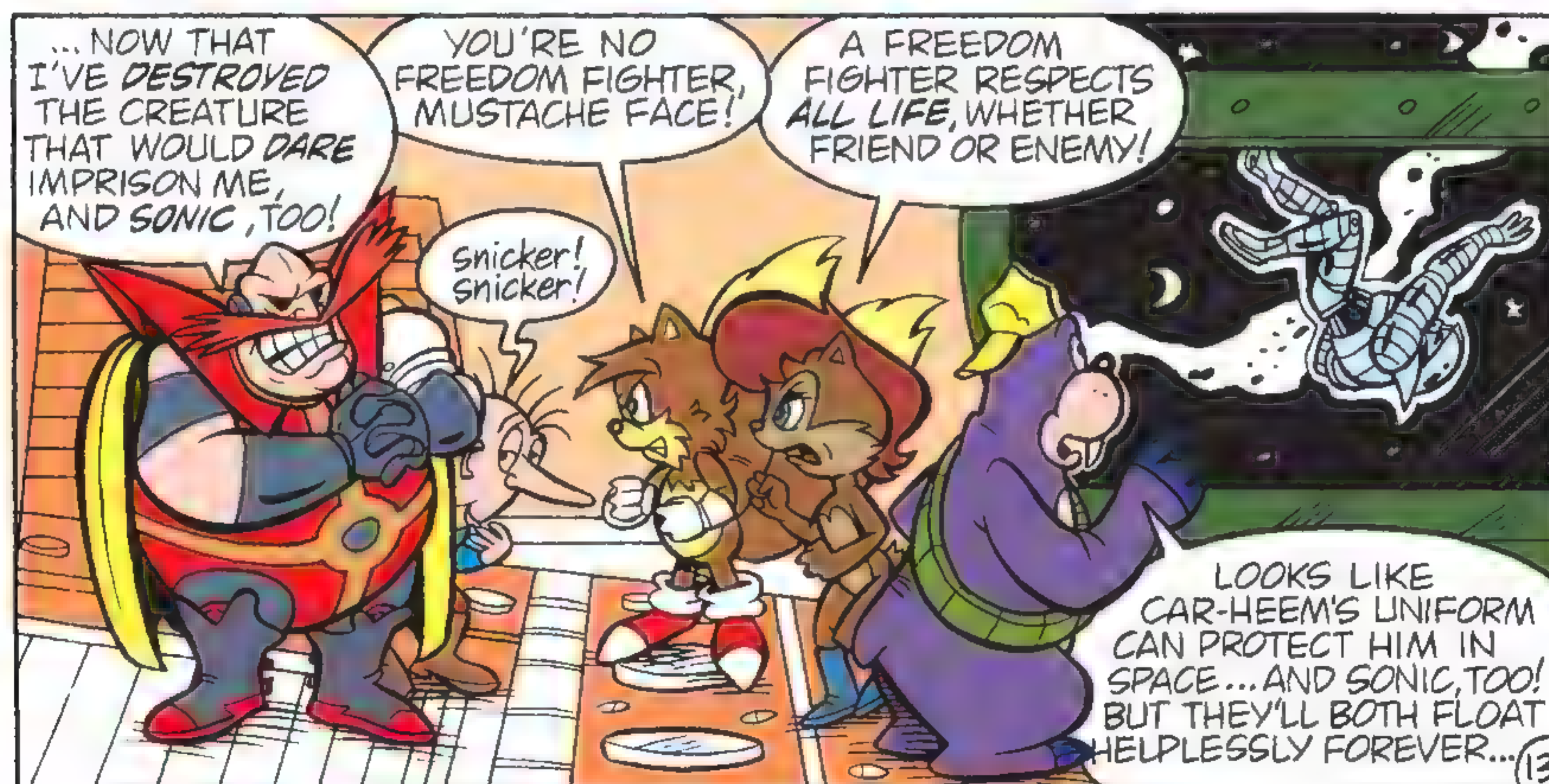
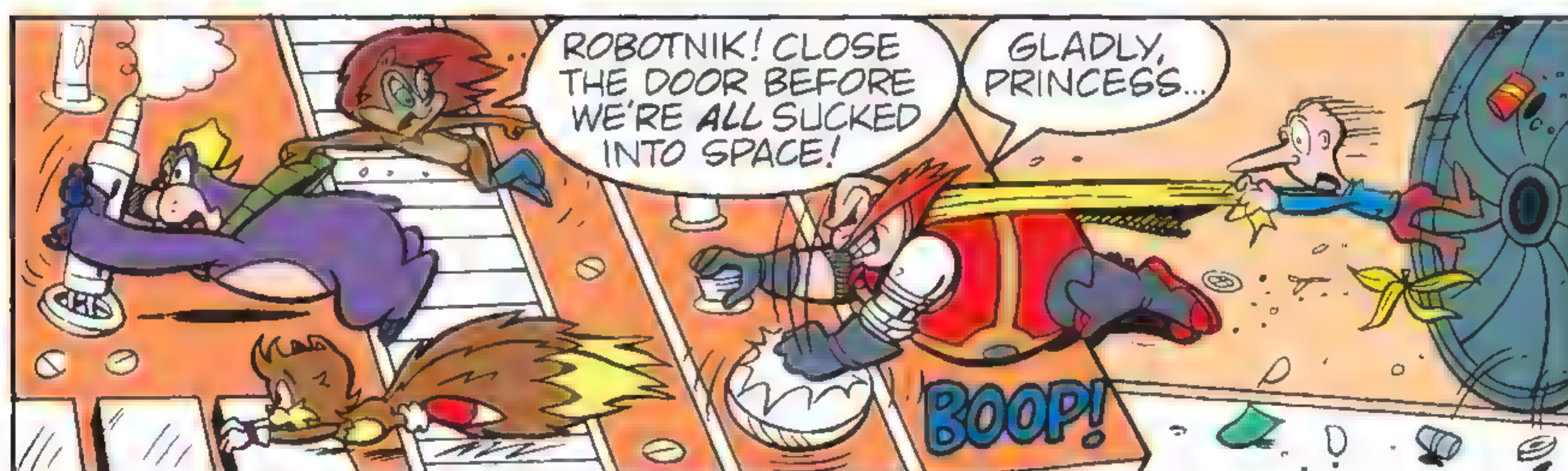
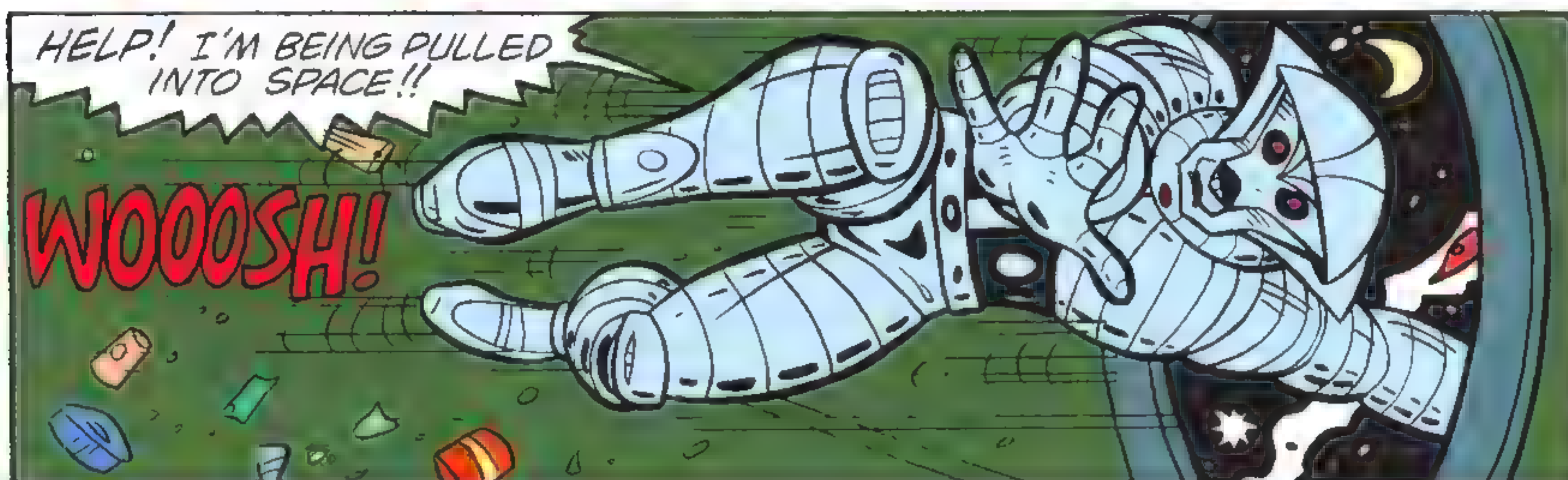
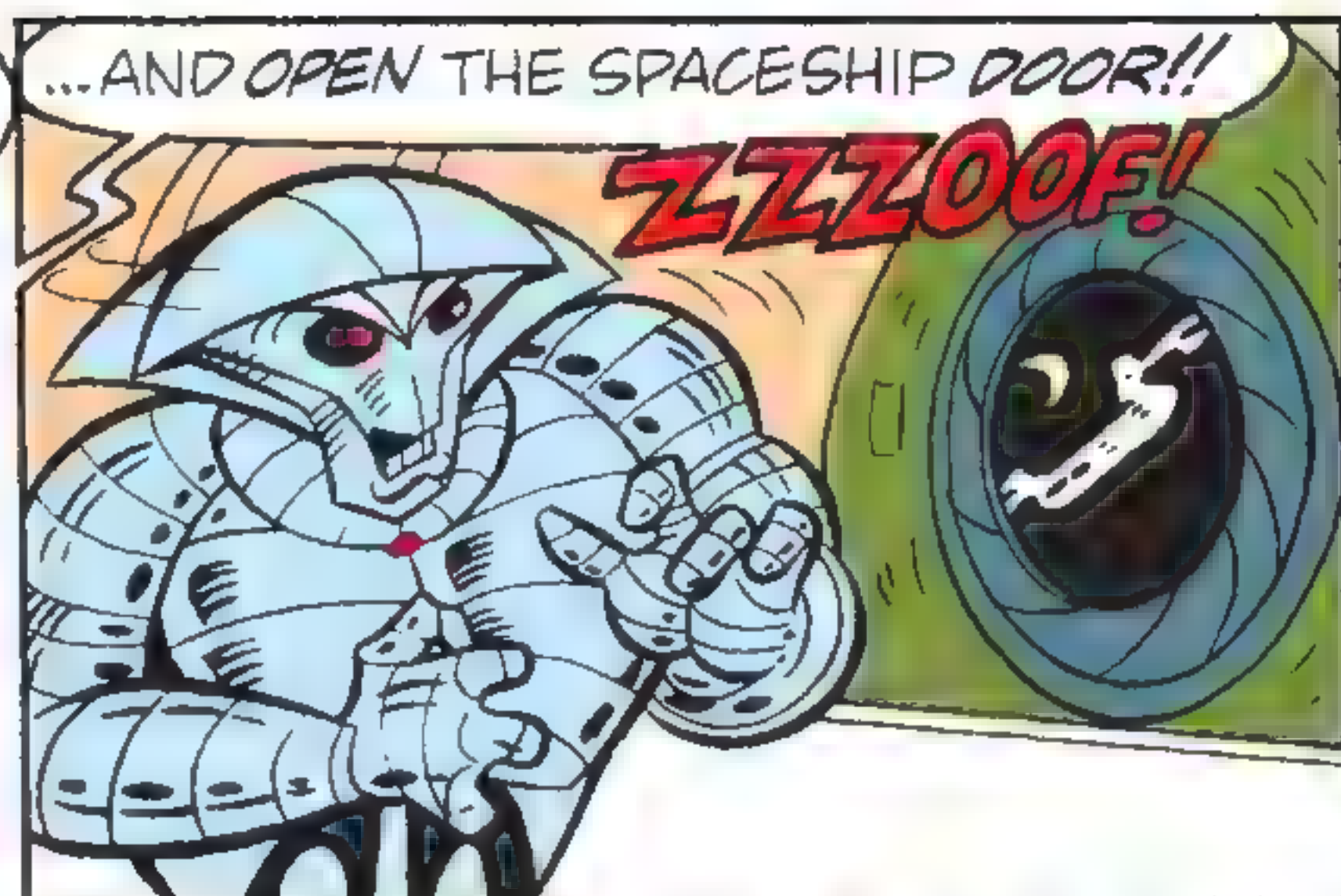
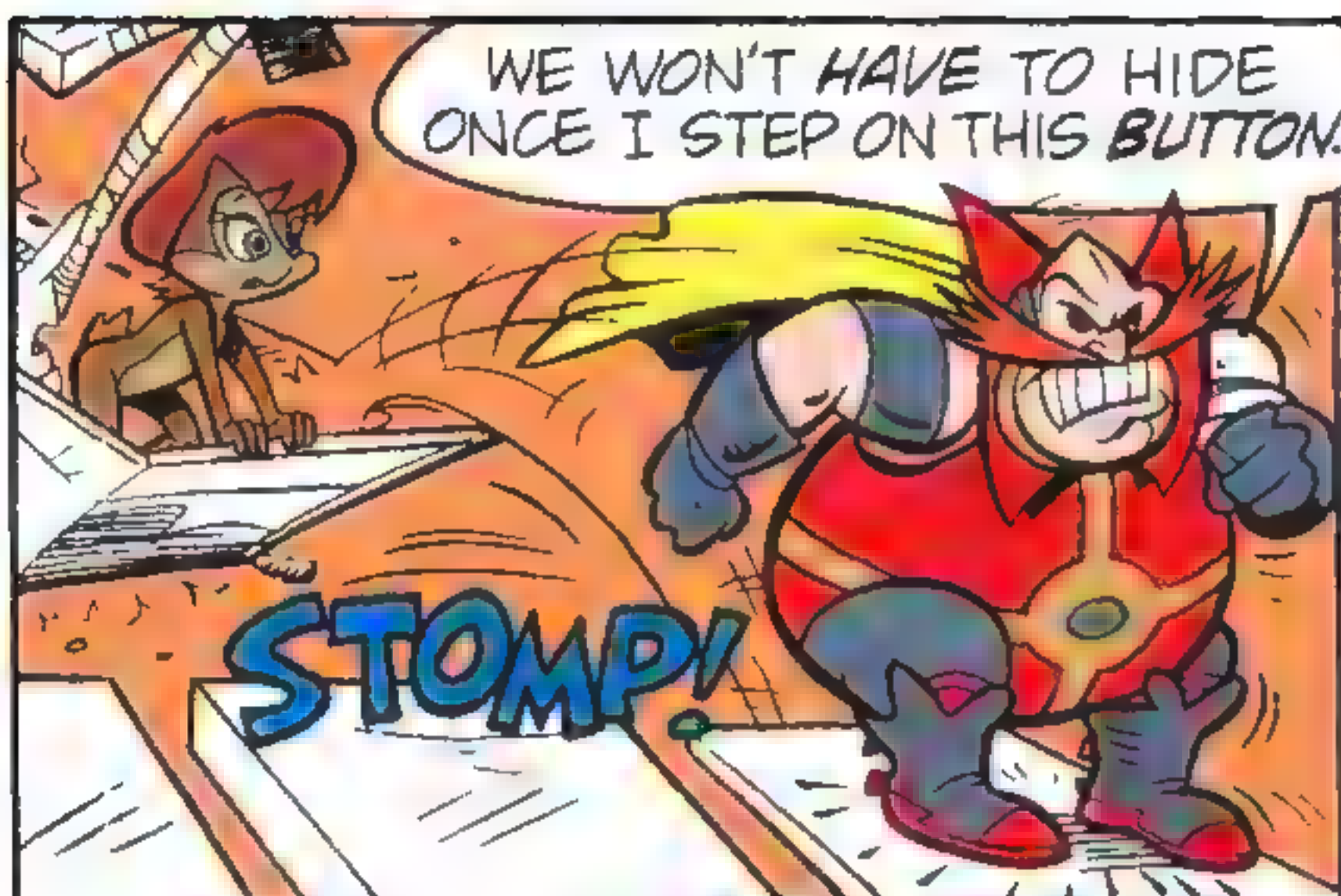


ROBOTNIK! WHY DID YOU FLY UP HERE? THIS IS NO PLACE TO HIDE!!

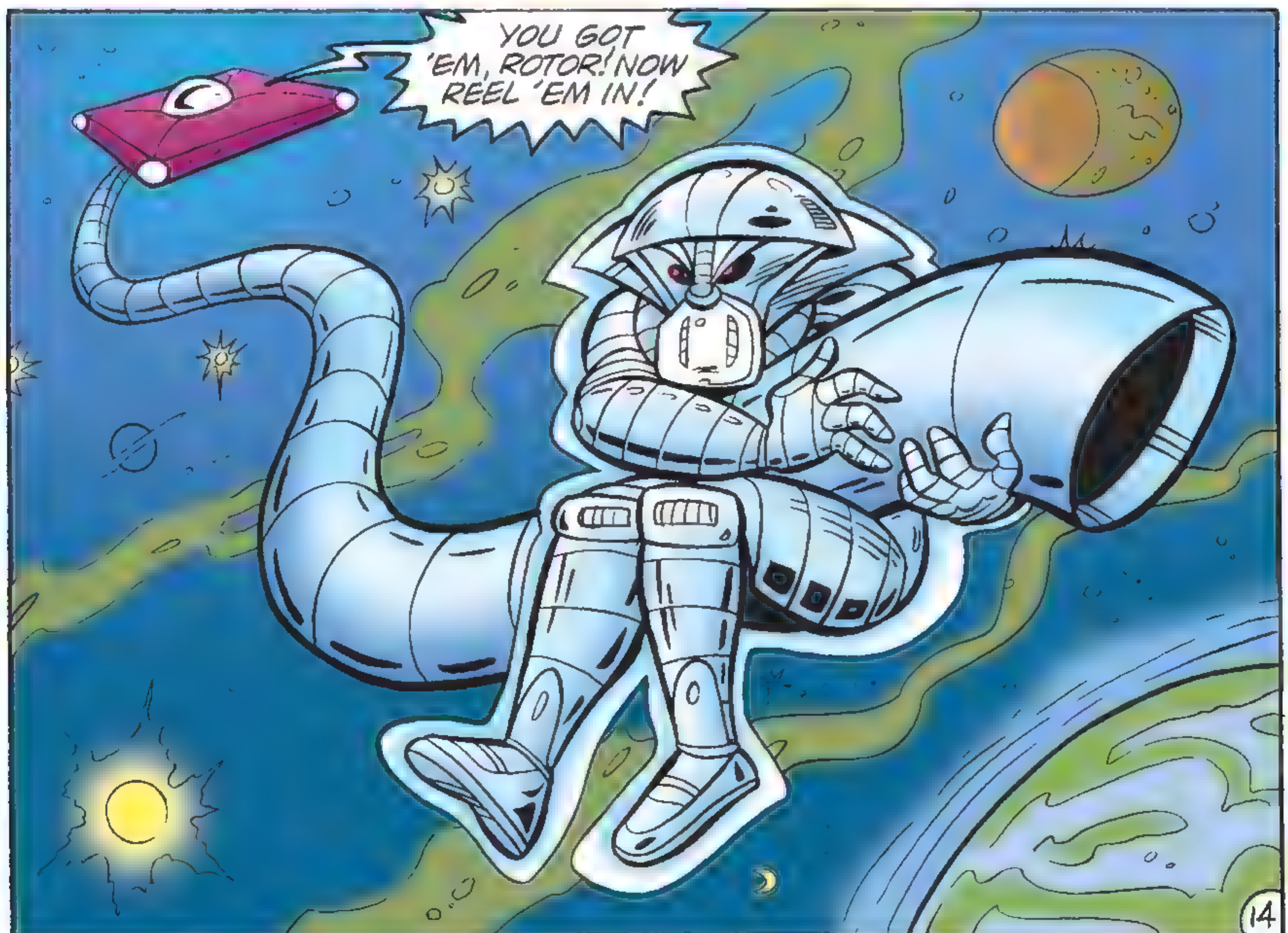


I'VE WATCHED CAR-HEEM OPERATE THIS CONTROL PANEL, PRINCESS!

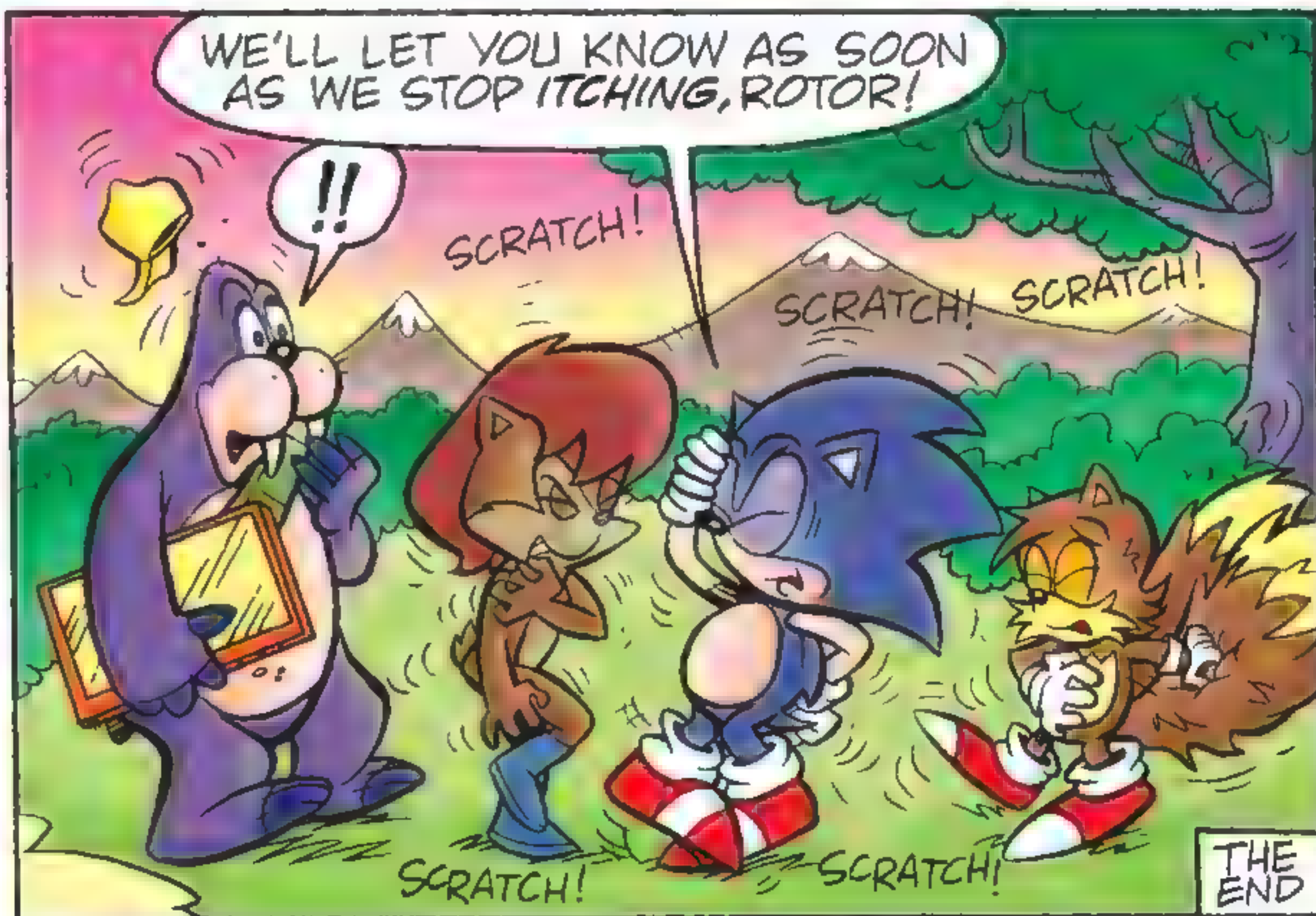
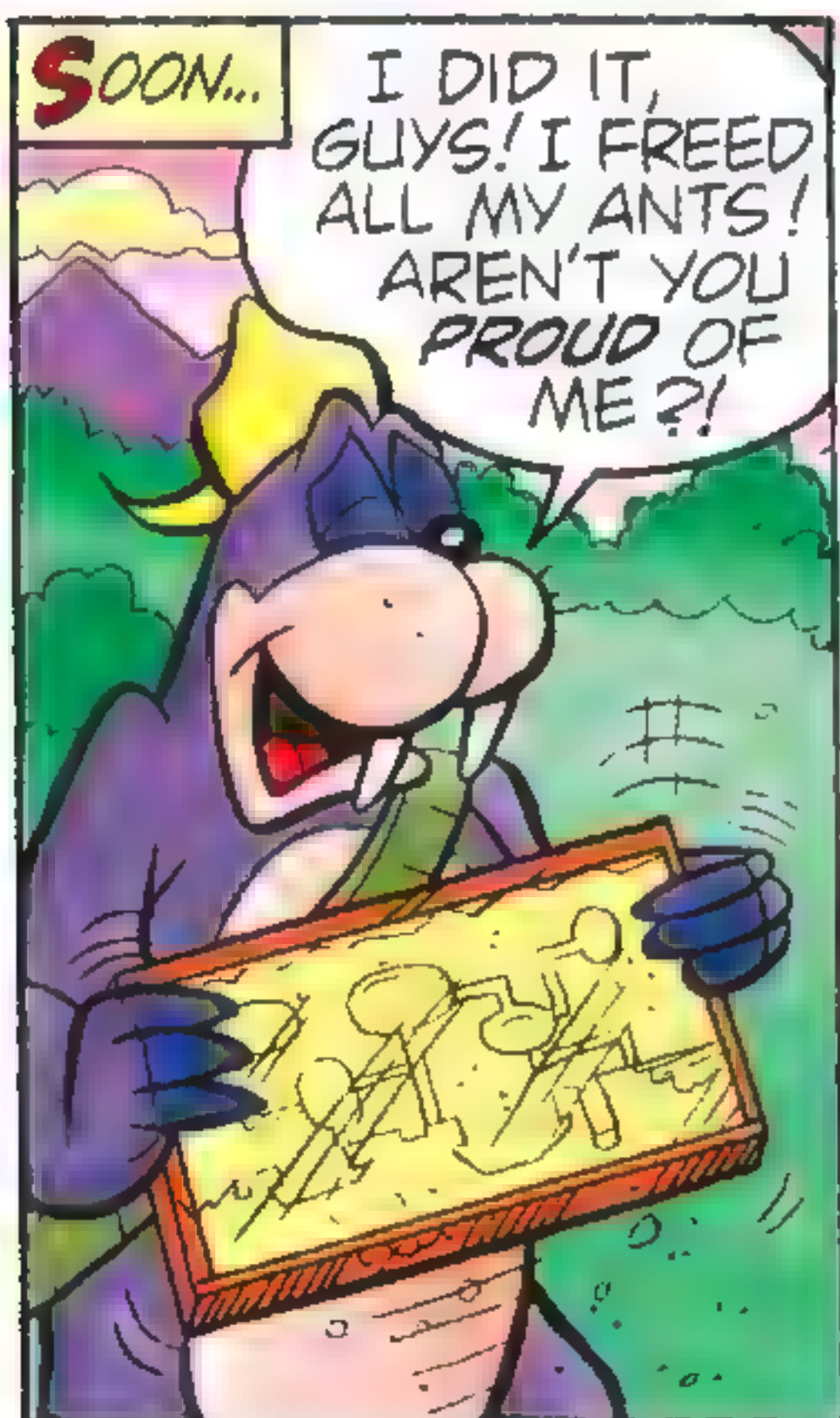
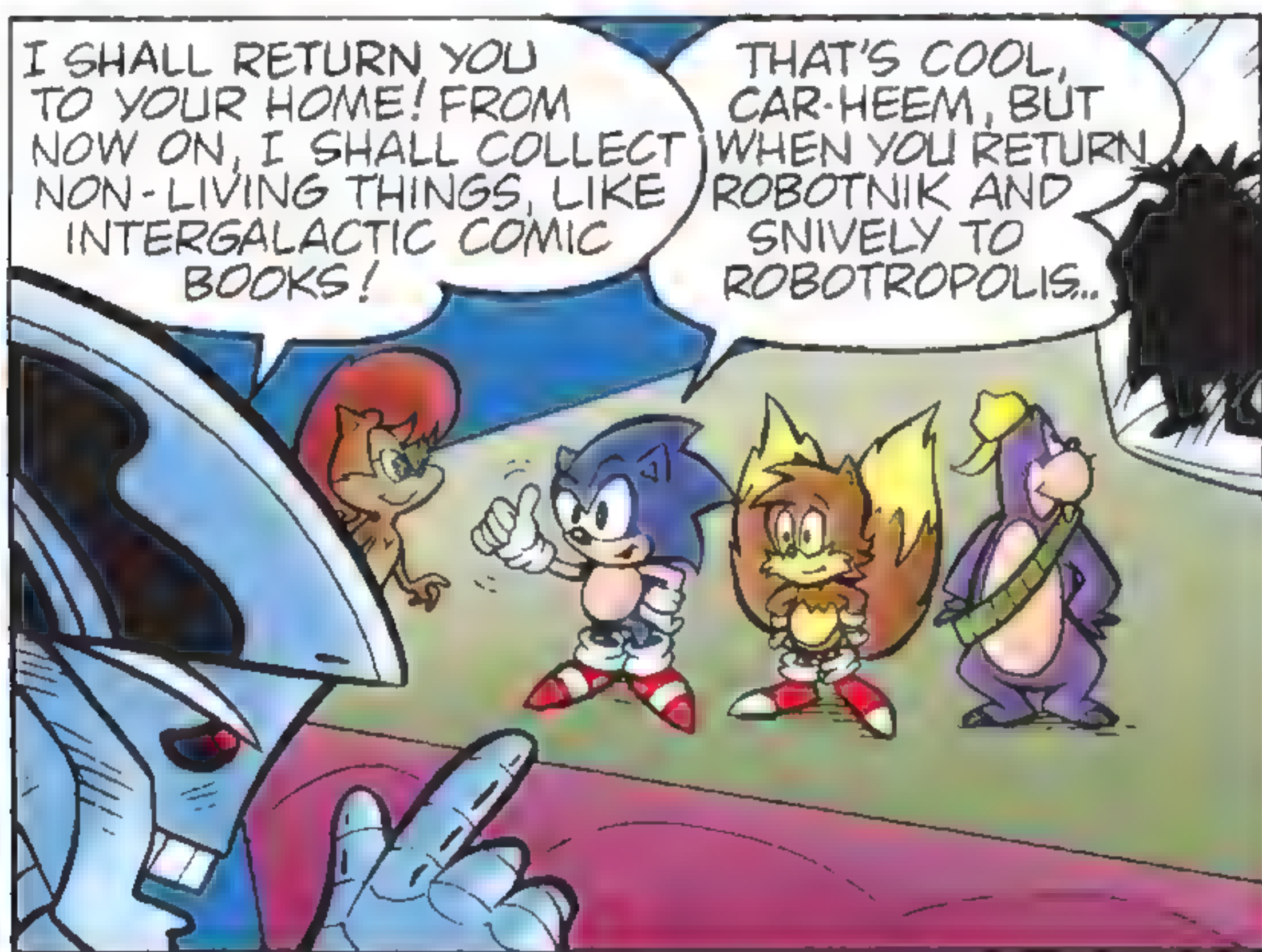
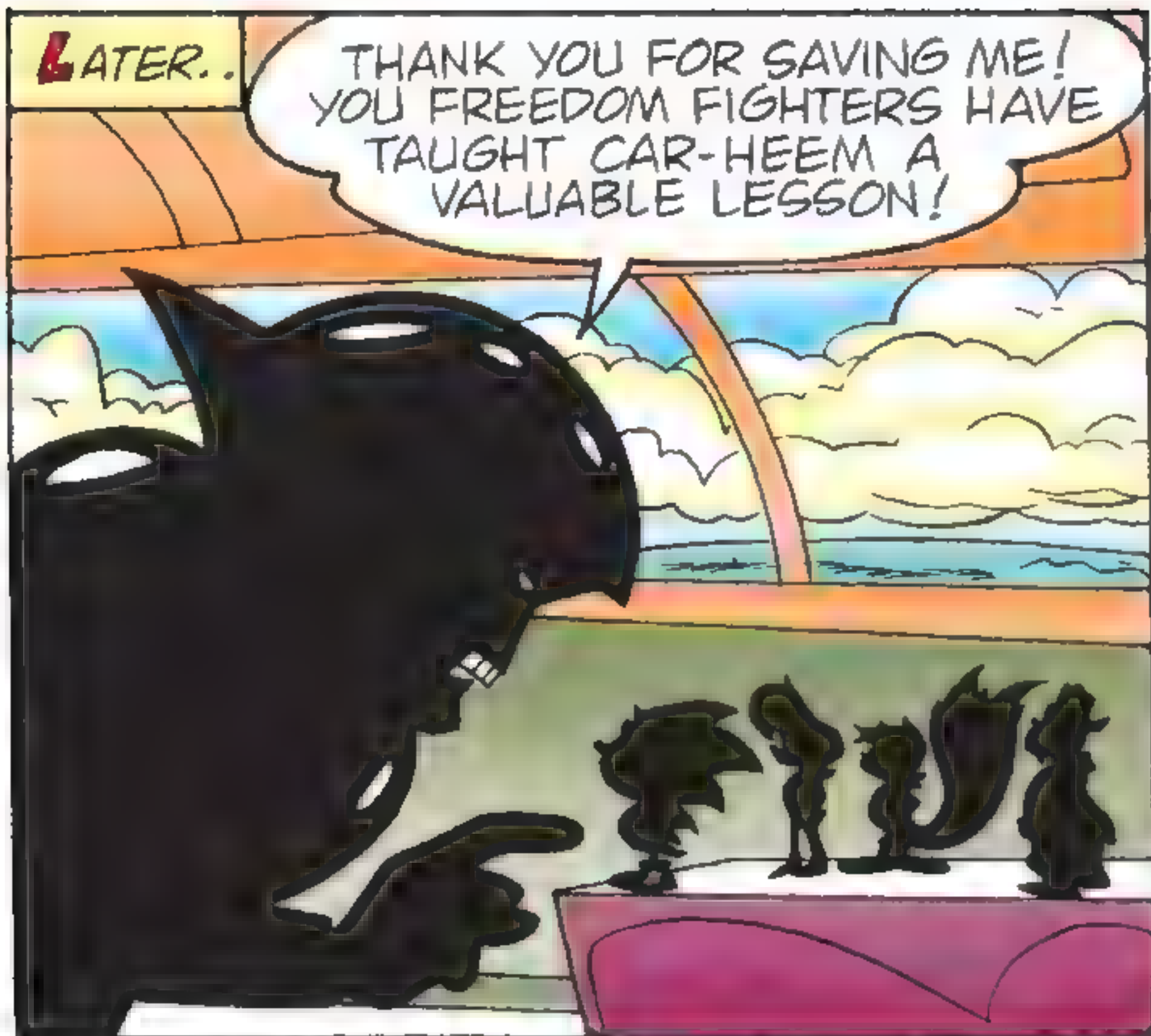














HEY, GANG! HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE "DO-IT-YOURSELF" SONIC CONTEST! CONGRATULATIONS!

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**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG**

THIS IS ONE SUMMER WE'RE NOT GOING TO SPEND FIGHTING ROBOTNIK!

ALL'S WHALE THAT END'S WHALE!

YEAH, THIS IS SUCH A GREAT IDEA, SONIC! I LIKE FISHING!

FREEDOM SPLASHER

YES! I GOT A MOBIAN TROUT!

WOW, IT MUST BE A PRETTY BIG ONE!

YEAH! NNGH!

GOOD ONE, TAILS! I'VE GOT A BIG ONE!

YIKES! I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE!

SO MUCH FOR OUR RELAXING SUMMER!

SAY "AW, HEDGEHOG" BECAUSE YOU ARE GOING DOWN THE DRAIN!

I HAVE YOU NOW!

AAAAA DID PINOCCHIO HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS?!

2

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I'VE SPOTTED THE HEDGEHOG, CRABMEAT!

YES, OH, "RULER OF ROUNDNESS!"

I'M TURNING MY SPEED TO MAXIMUM PERCENT!

GOOD, CRABMEAT! CHARGE ON MY COMMAND!

GEE, THAT WAS CLOSE!

NO KIDDING! MY SPEED COMES IN HANDY!

SEE YOU LATER, METAL HEAD!

**SMASH!!**

YOU GUYS NEVER LEARN YOUR LESSON! NEVER GO BOATING WITHOUT A LIFE JACKET!

THAT WHALEBOT IS TOTALED, SONIC!

YEAH, WHAT A WAY TO END A WHALE TALE!

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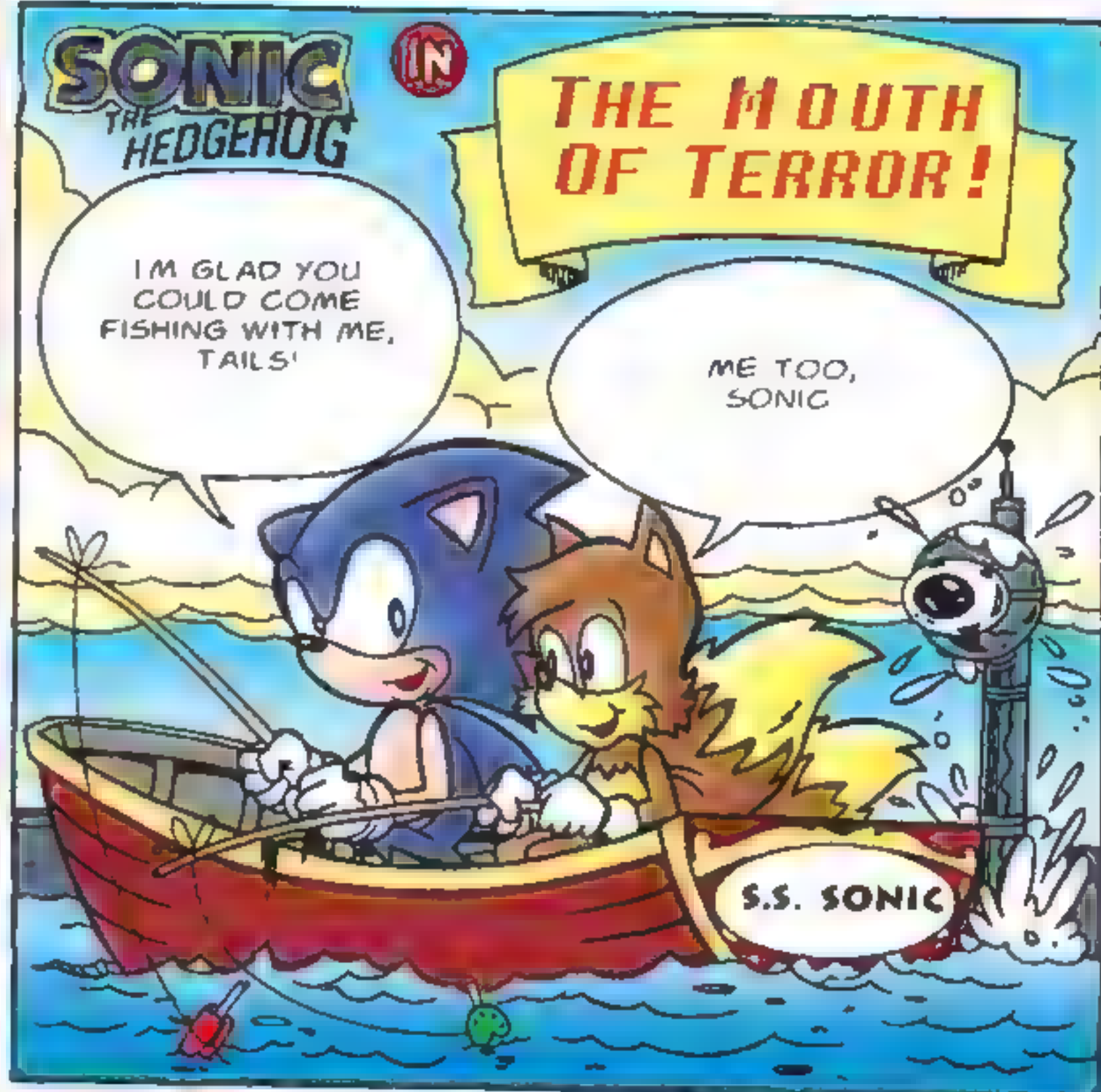
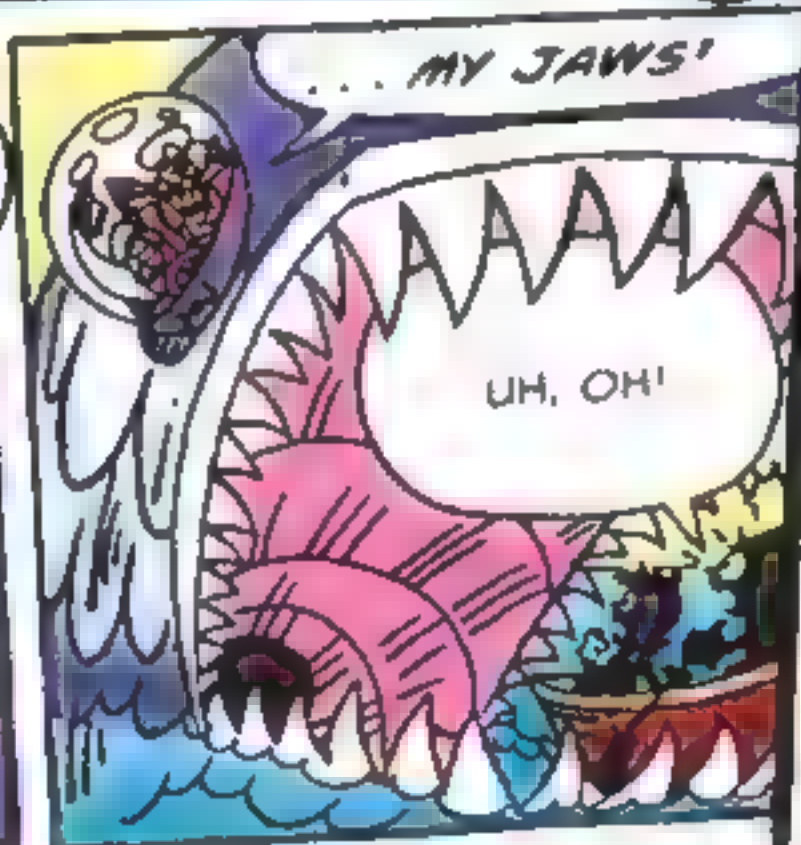
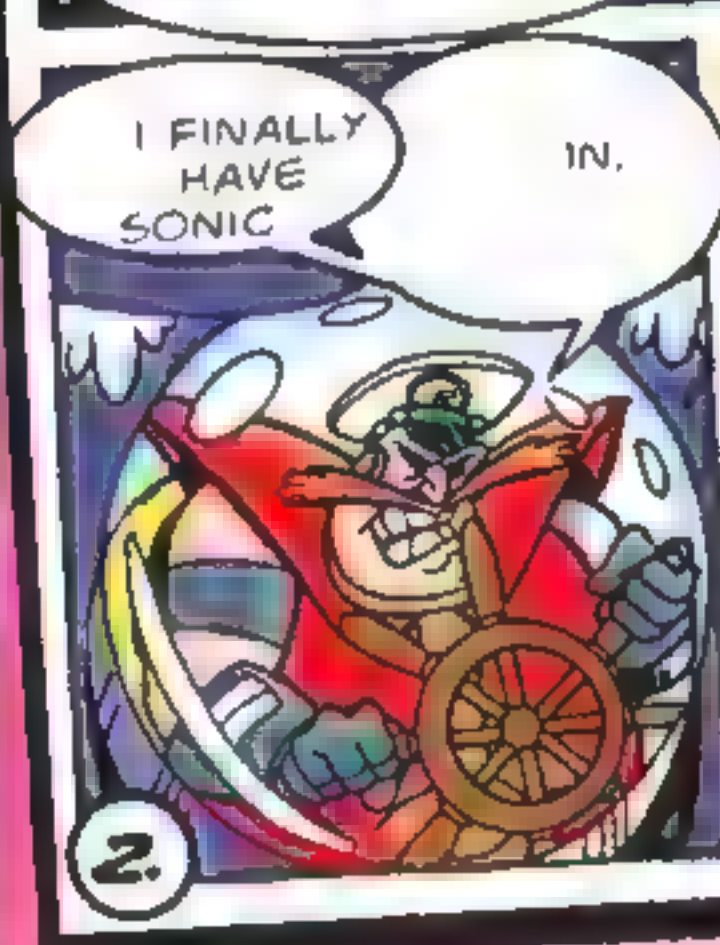
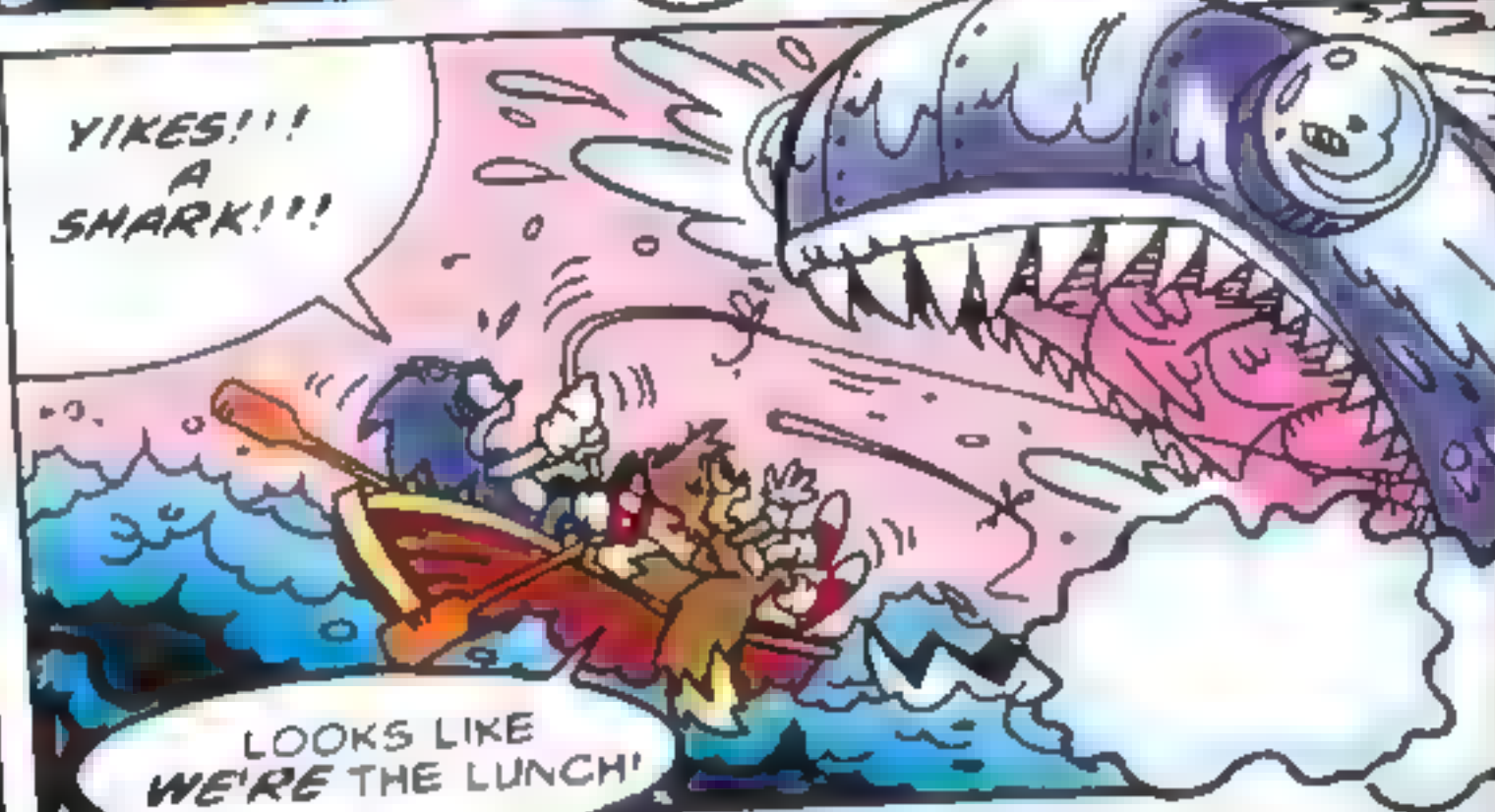
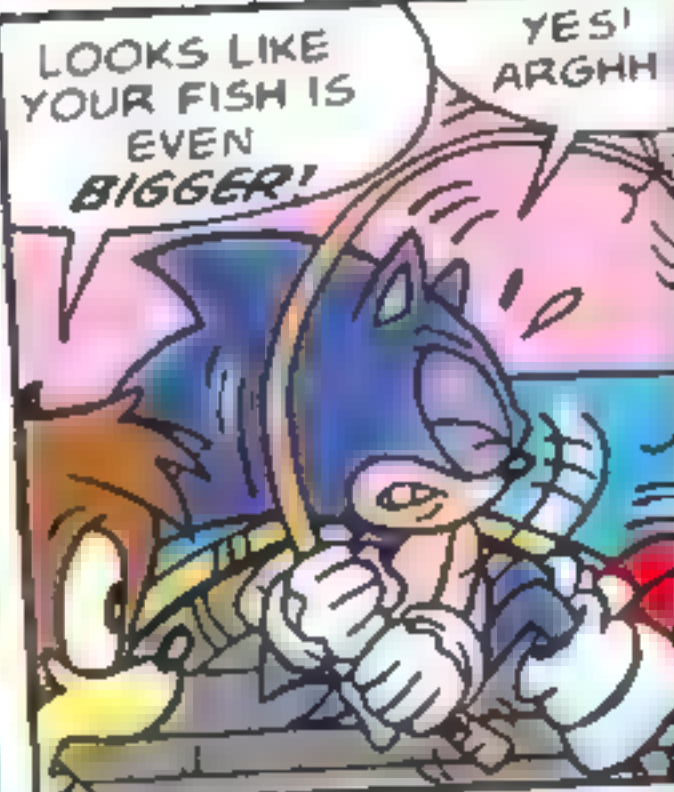
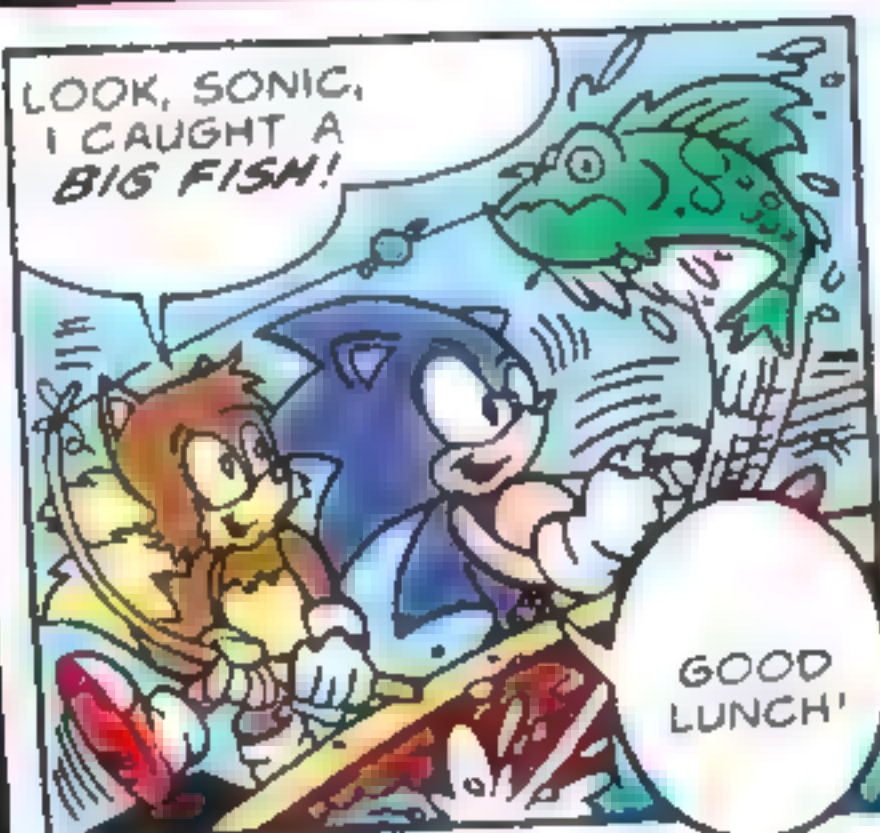




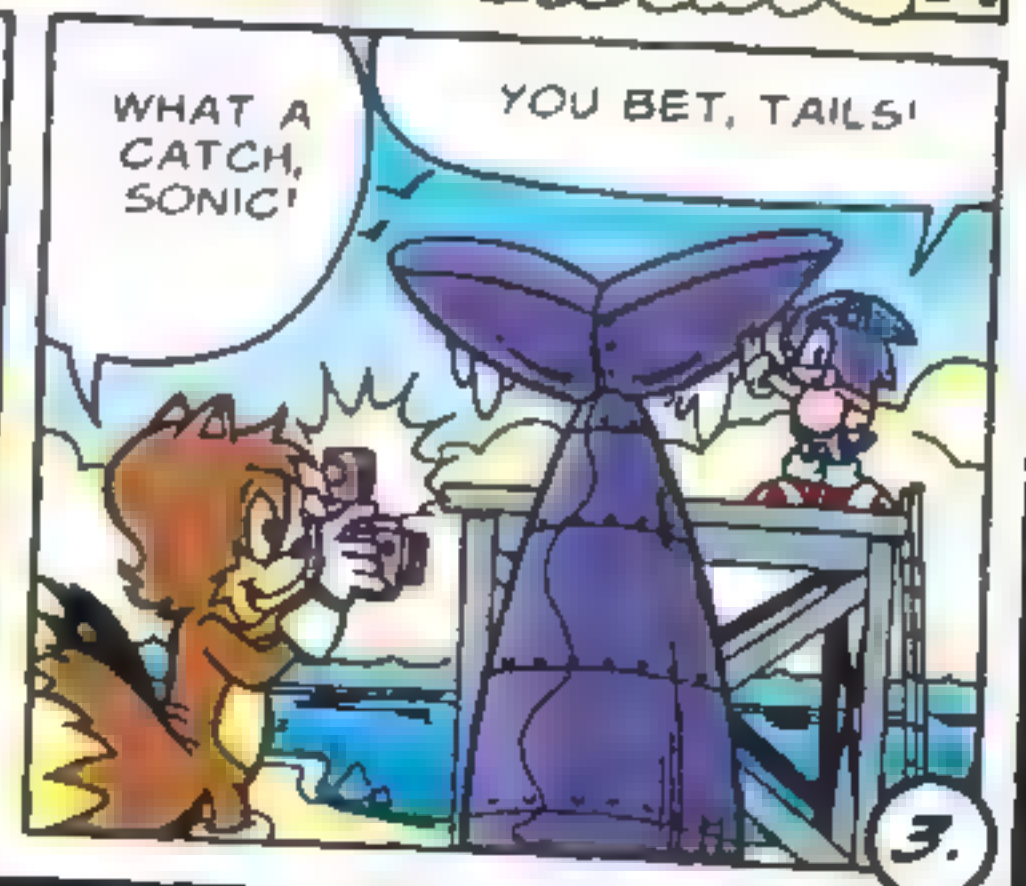
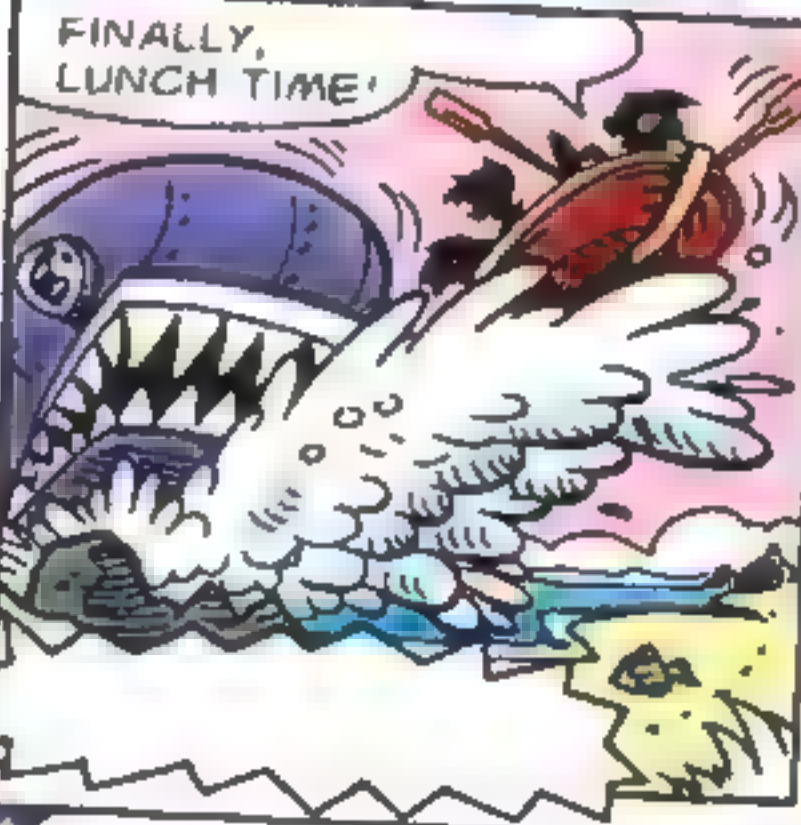
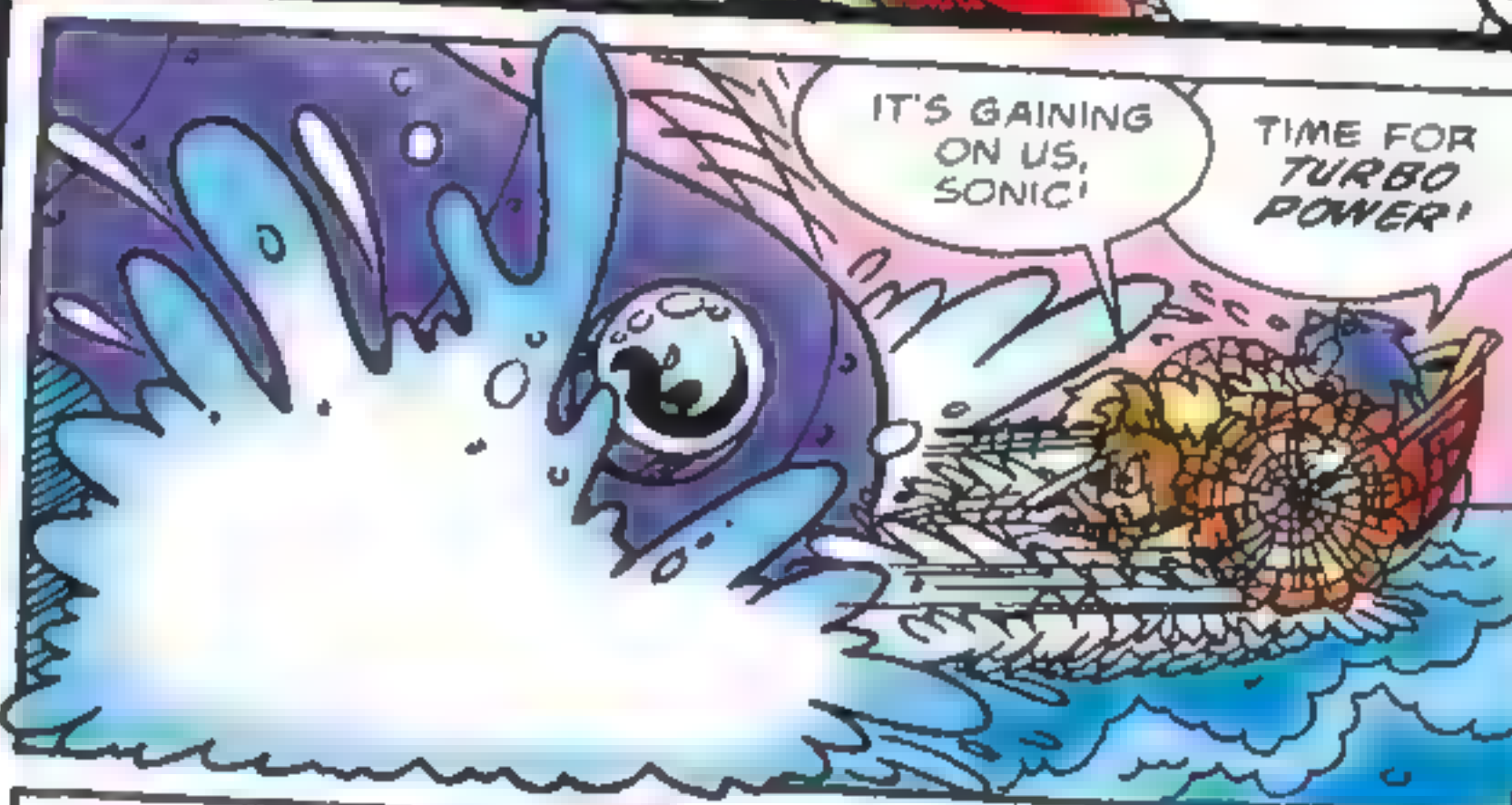
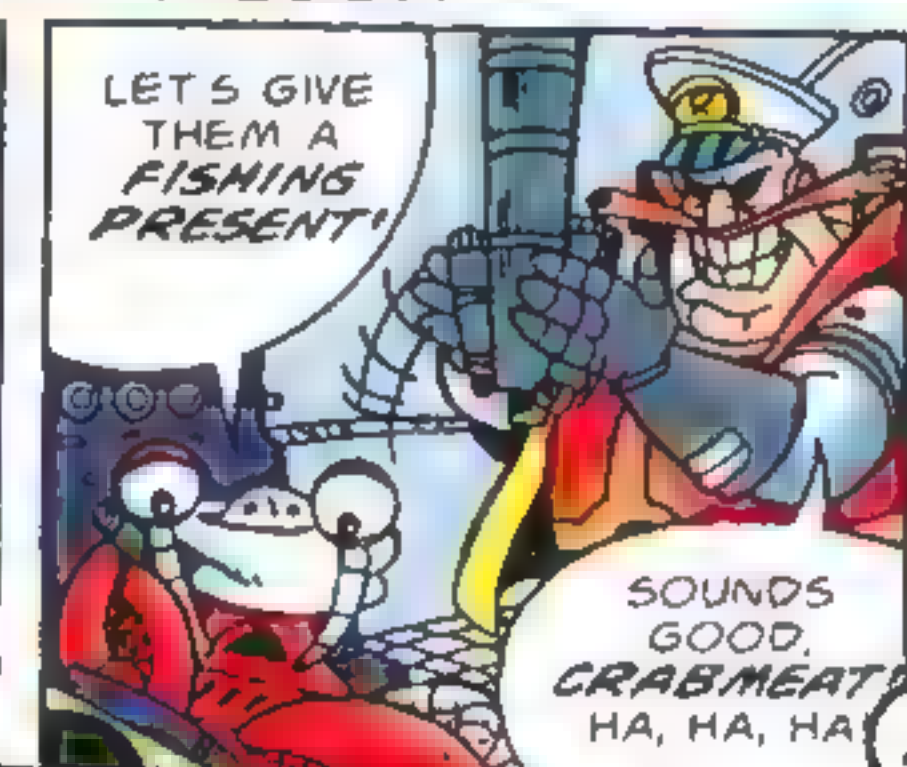
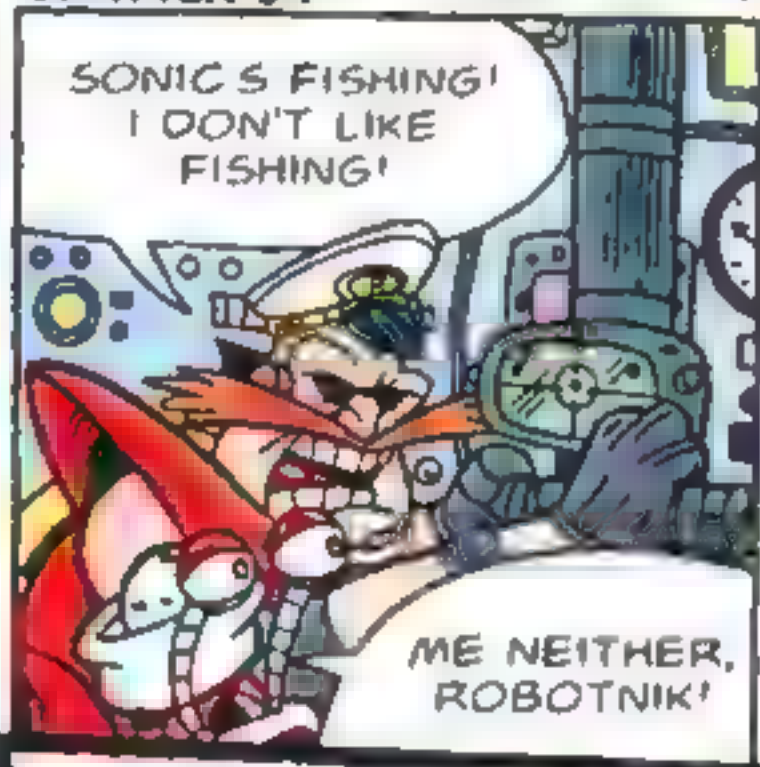
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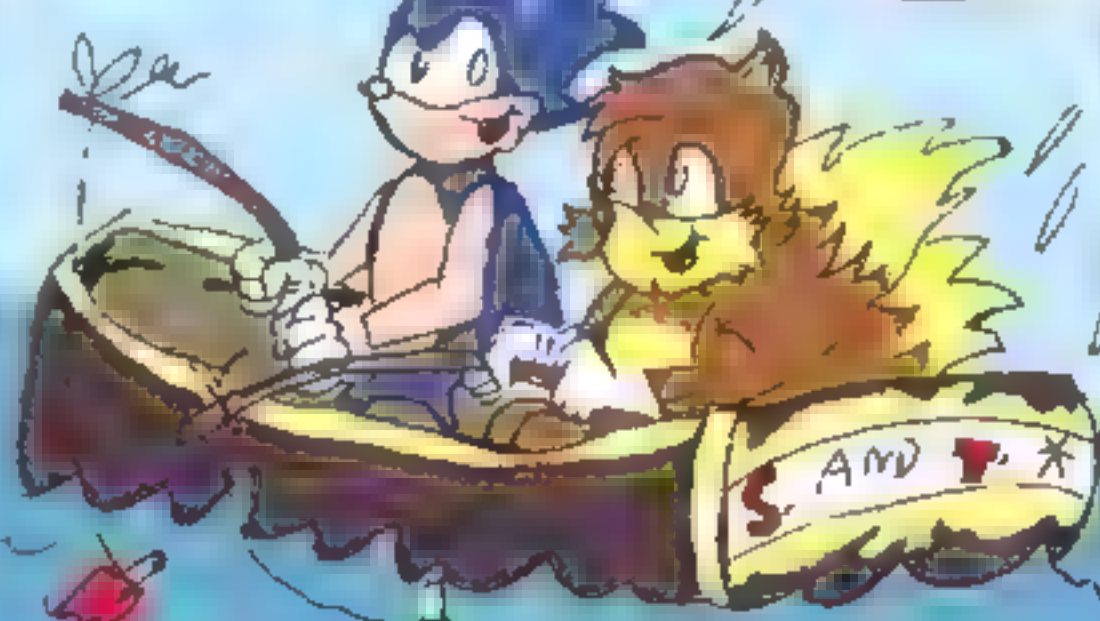
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**IN**

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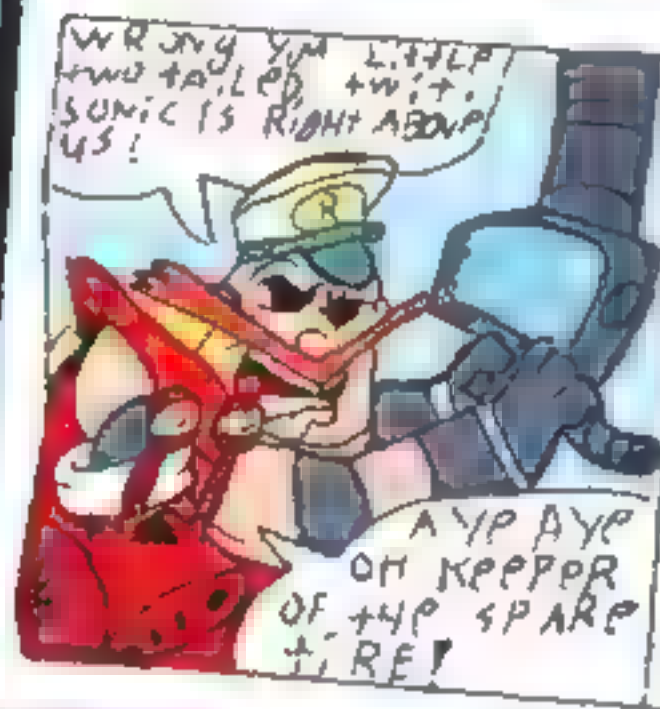
AT LAST!  
WE FINALLY  
CAN HAVE A  
LITTLE  
VACATION.

YAY! AND  
THE BEST PART  
IS THAT ROBOTNIK  
ISN'T AROUND!



BY SONIC & TAILS

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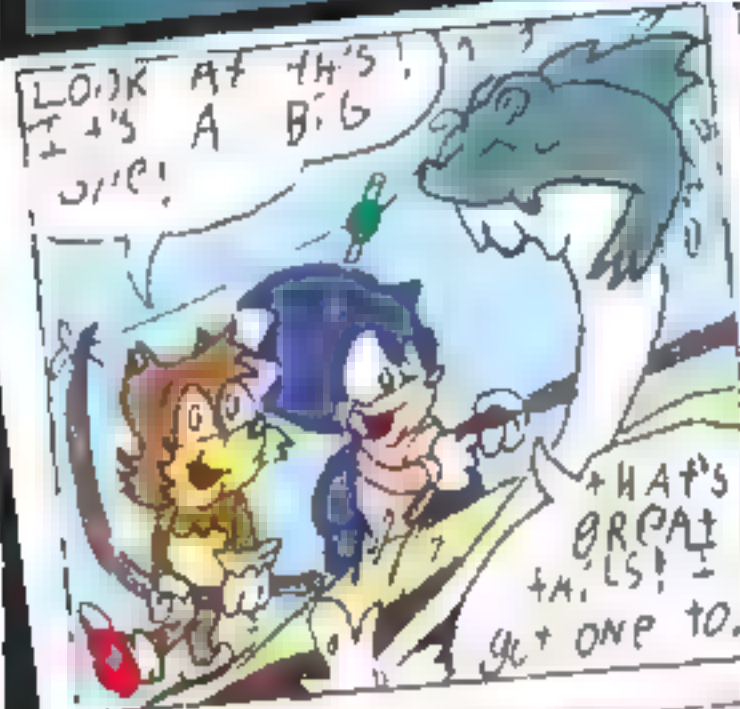
WRONG YOU LITTLE  
TWO TAILED TWIT!  
SONIC IS RIGHT ABOVE  
US!

YEP WE'RE GOING  
TO CAPTURE  
THEM AS  
ALLWAYS!



WOULD I  
BE A POWER  
HUNGRY MAD  
TYRANT IF I  
DIDN'T?

1.



LOOK AT THAT!  
IT'S A BIG  
ONE!

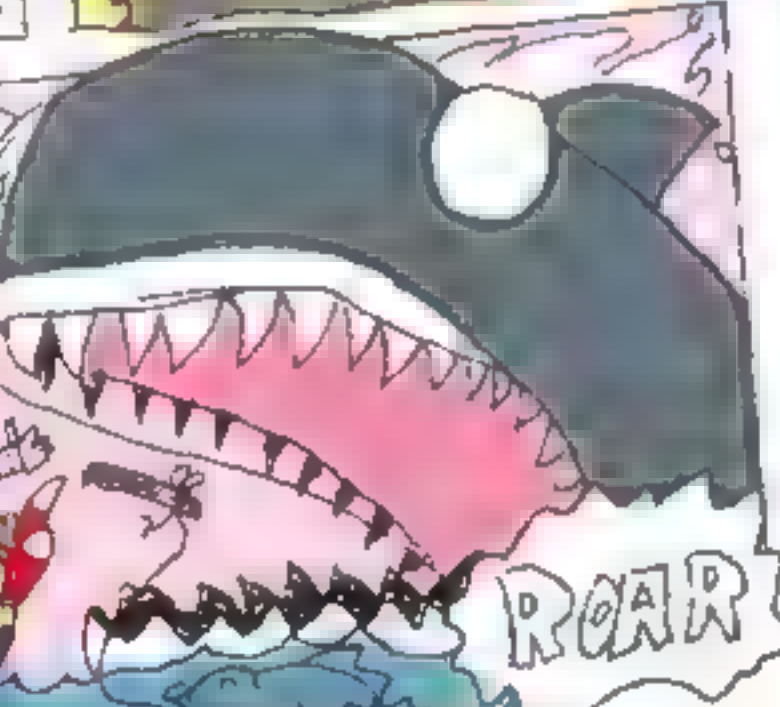


WHAT'S THE  
MATTER, SONIC?  
HE'S A  
STUBBORN  
LITTLE FISH!

THAT'S  
GREAT  
TAILS!  
LET'S  
GET ON TO.

EEEE! IT'S  
A GIANT WHALE!

LOOKS LIKE  
WE'RE FISH FOOD!



ROAR



THAT'S  
RIGHT SONIC  
AND MY  
WHALE IS  
VERY HUNGRY!

I KNOW  
WHAT  
TO FEED  
HIM!



\*K.F.S. AND TAILS!

HO, NO! LOOK'S  
LIKE WE'RE GOING  
TO TAKE PINEAPPLES  
PLACE!

\*KENTUCKY FRIED SONIC.

2.



FULL  
SPEED  
BEHIND!

I'M ROWING  
AS FAST AS I CAN!

SPLASH



I HAVE AN IDEA!  
LET'S BEACH  
THIS WHALE!

RROOARR!



BOW NA-BOOM  
BONG

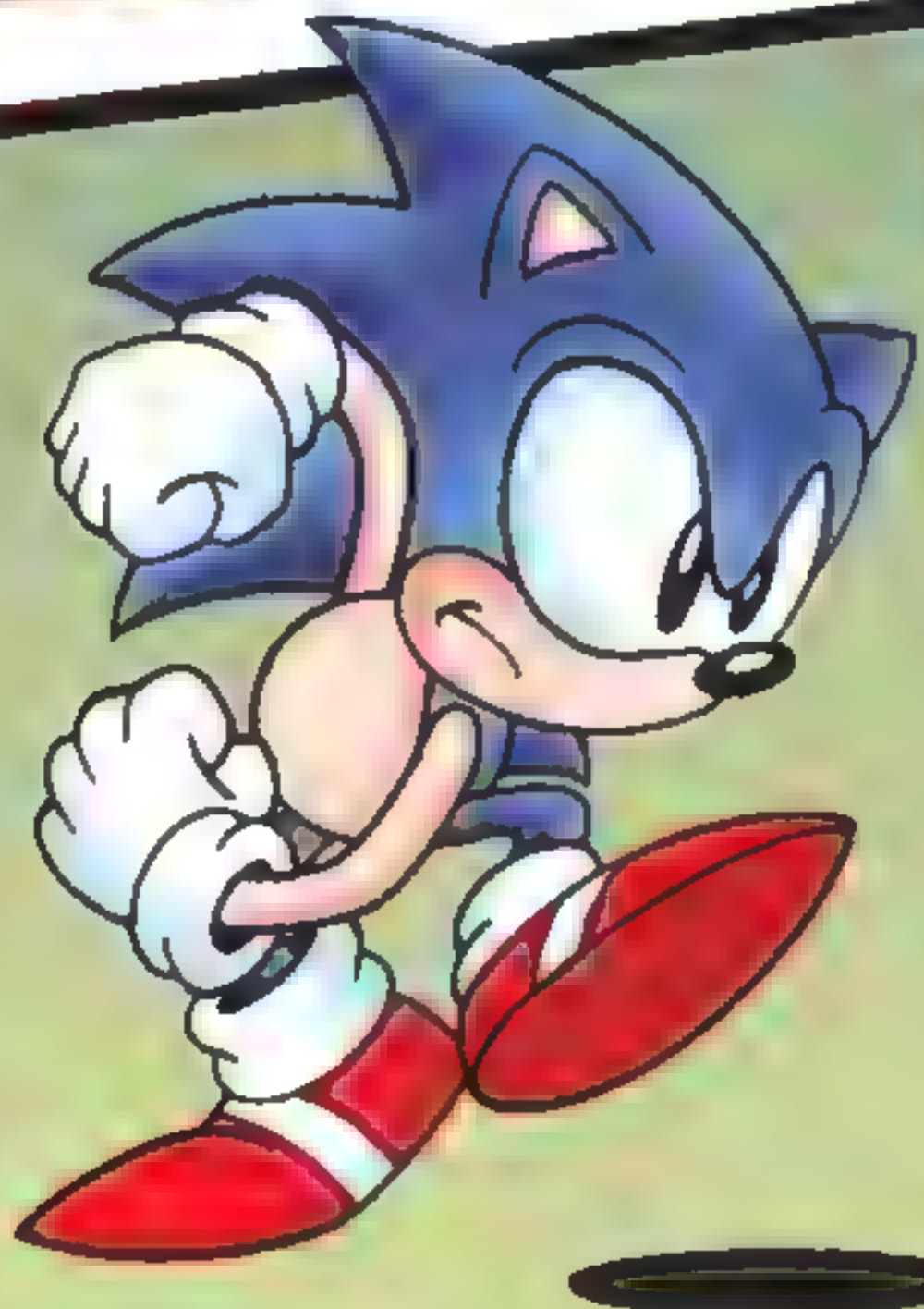


WELL, IF IT  
ISN'T  
MOTOR MOUTH!  
YOU LOSE  
AGAIN 10-W-40  
BREATH!



SMILE  
FOR THE  
CAMERA,  
SONIC!  
HEY, TAILS! LET'S  
ENTER THAT FISHING  
CONTEST, MAYBE WE  
JUST MIGHT WIN!

3.





**SONIC'S**

in

"THE

**VOL-ANT-TEER!**"

**PAL  
ANTOINE**

**EKK!** IT IS ZE  
SHADOW OF ZE BEEG  
HAIRY BEAST ON  
MY WALL!

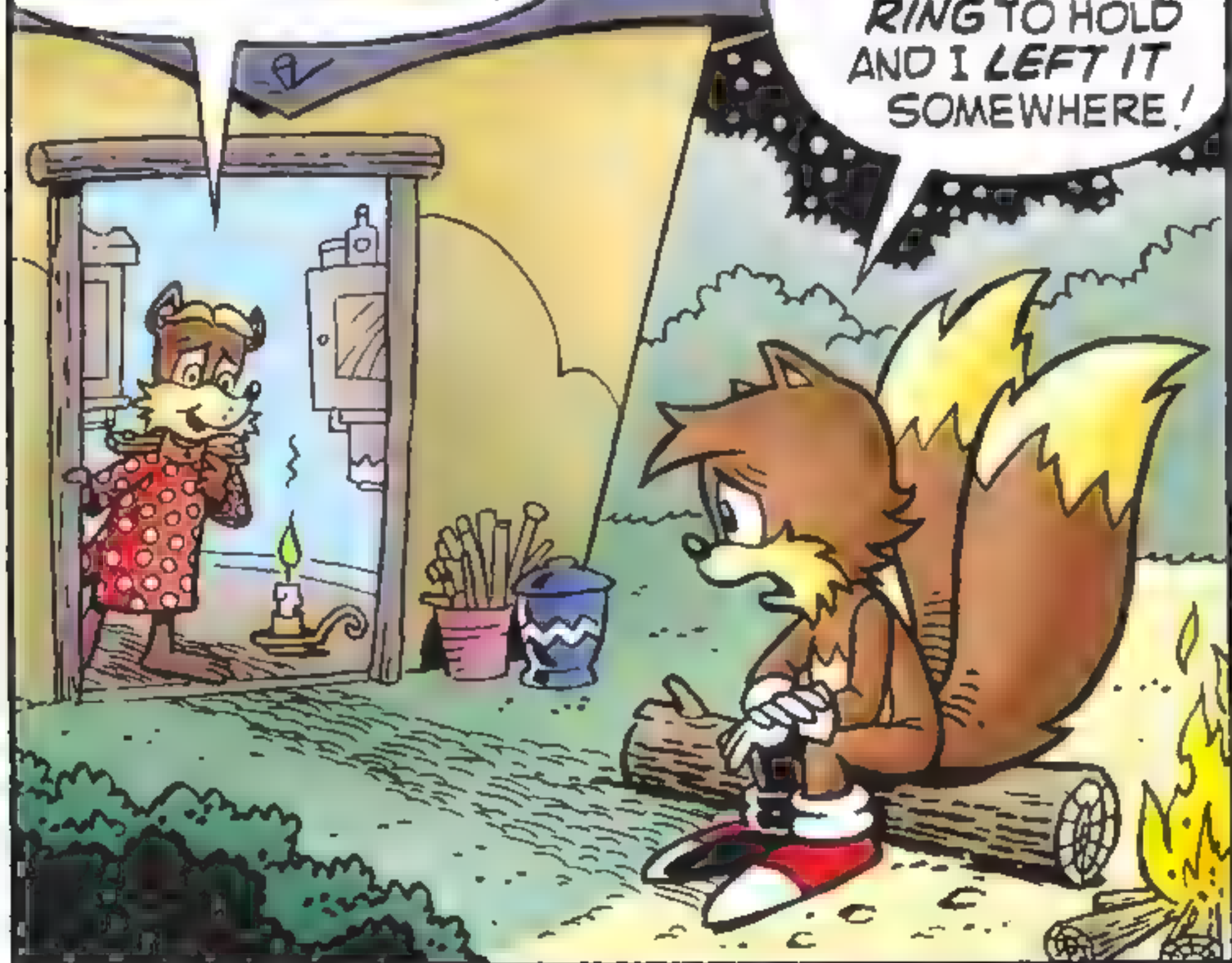


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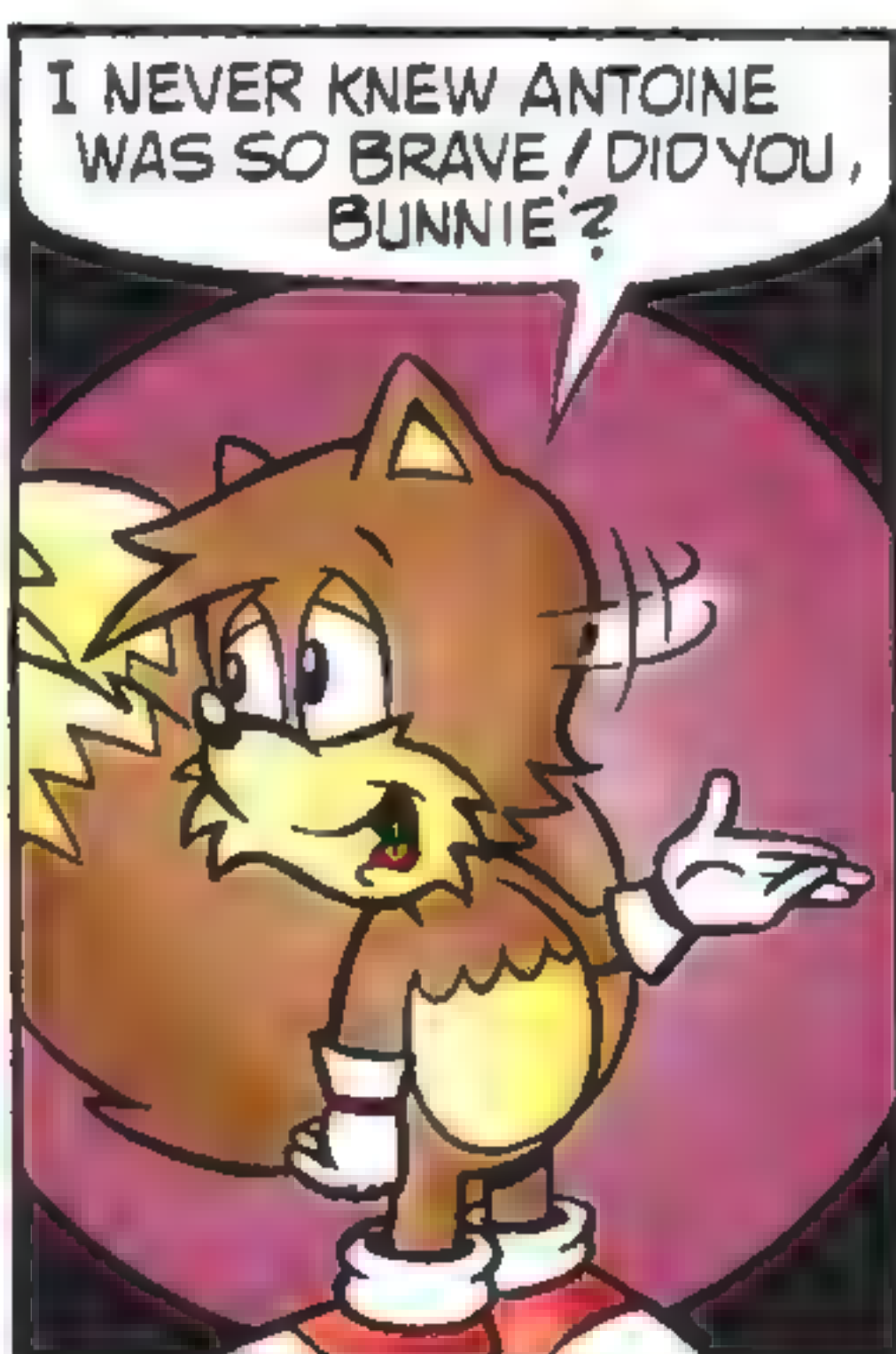
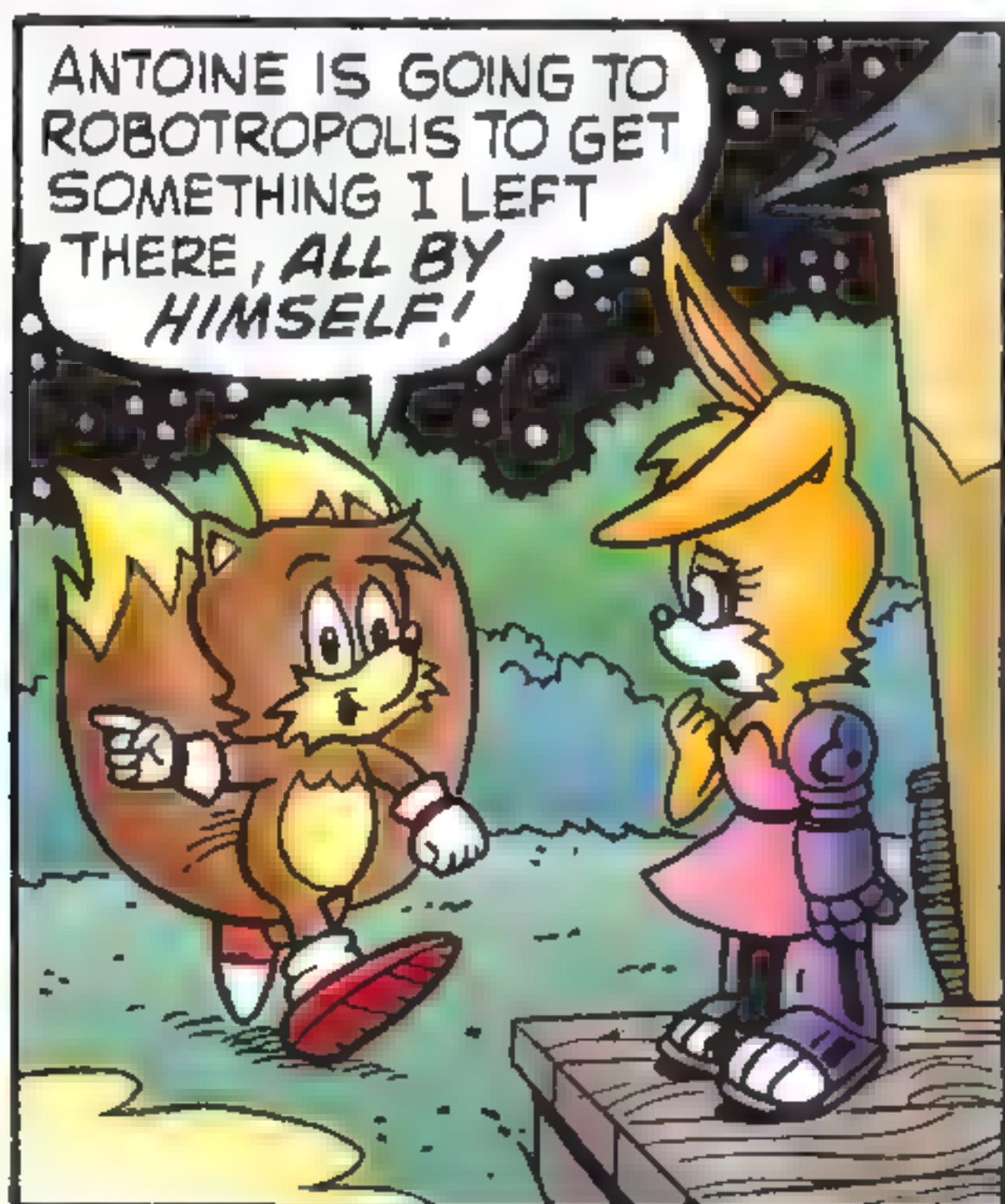
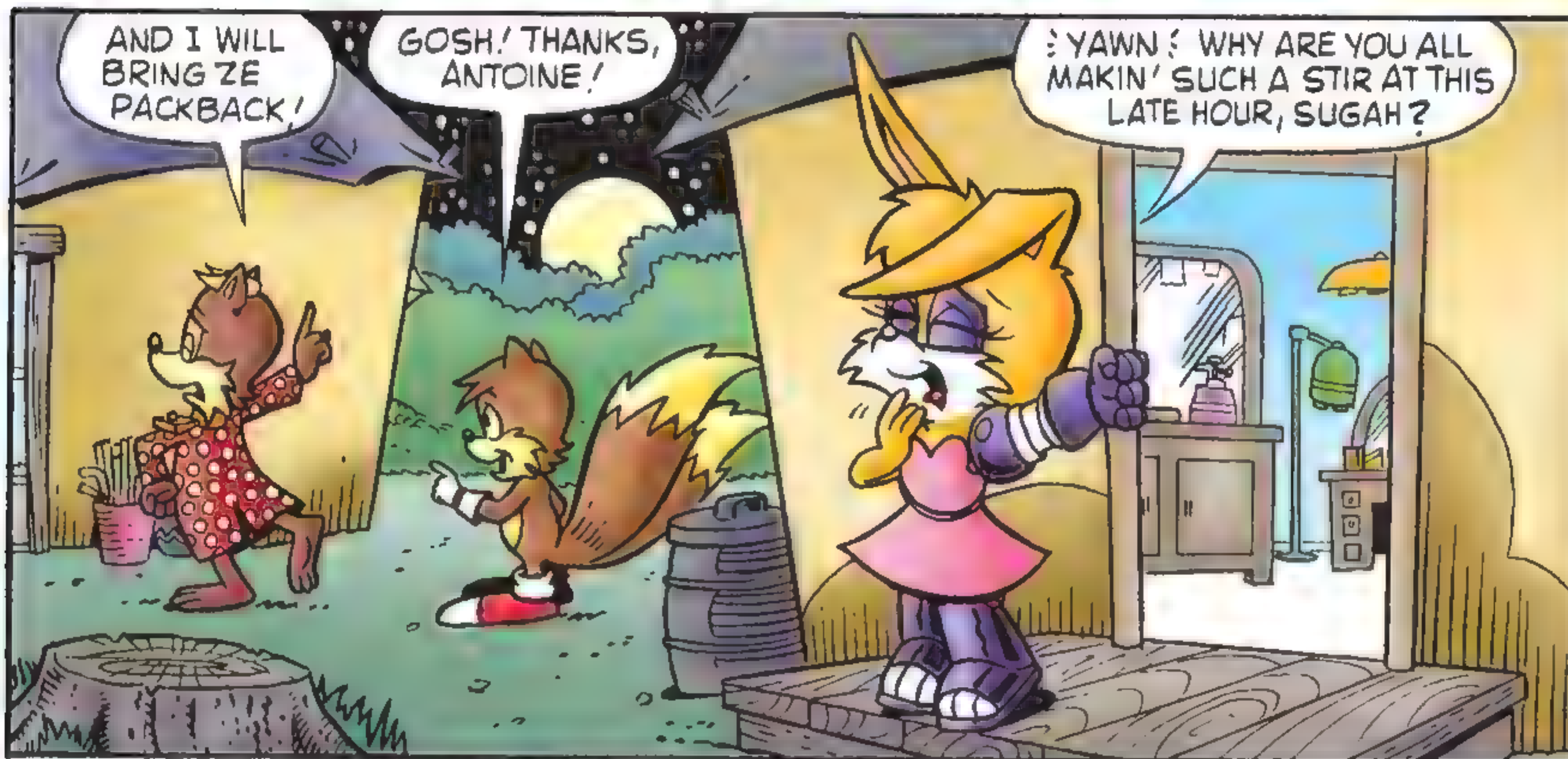
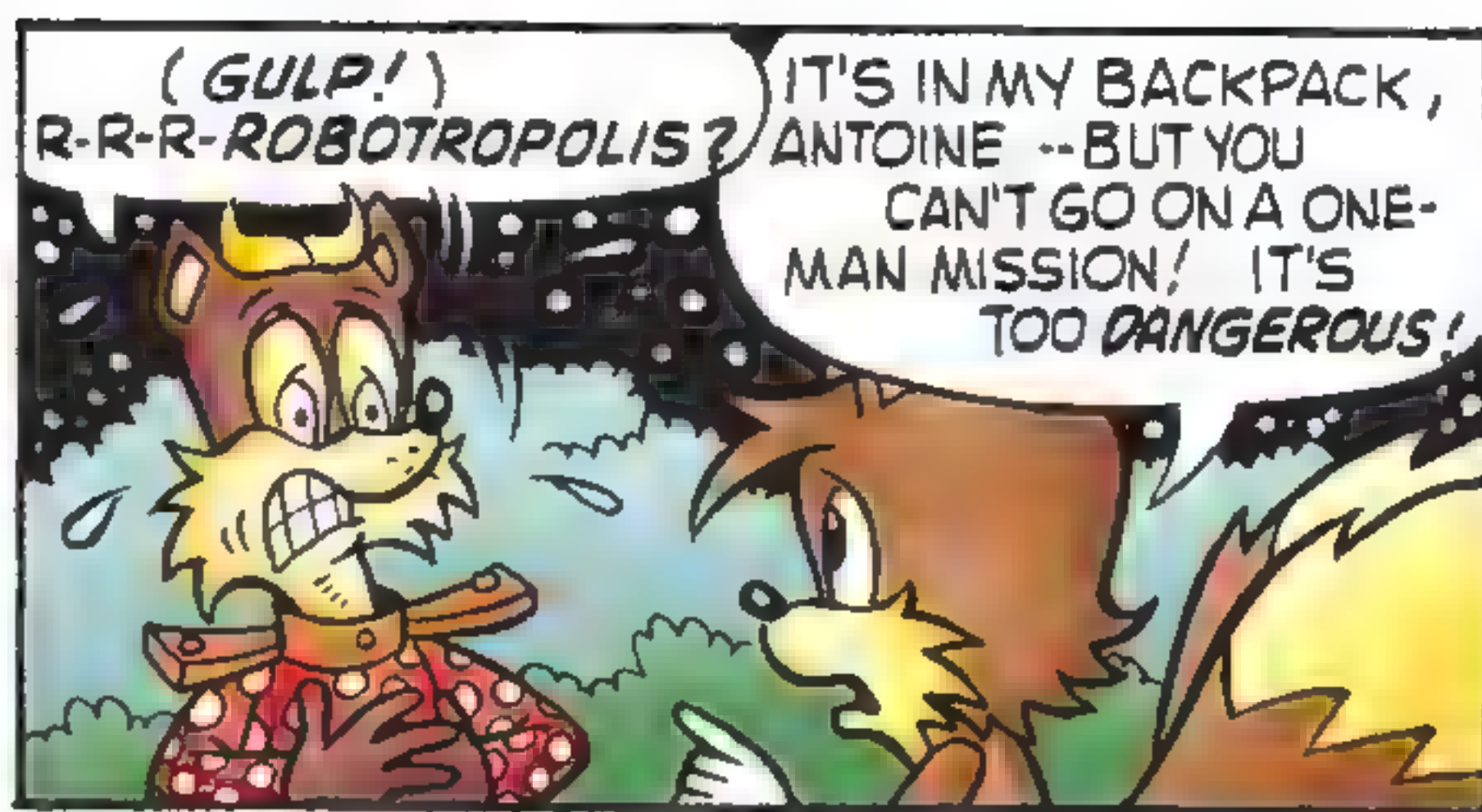
**TAILS!** IT IS YOU ?!  
...UH, HEH/HEH/ I MEAN...  
I KNEW IT WAS YOU!

I CAN'T SLEEP,  
ANTOINE! SONIC  
GAVE ME A **POWER  
RING** TO HOLD  
AND I LEFT IT  
SOMEWHERE!

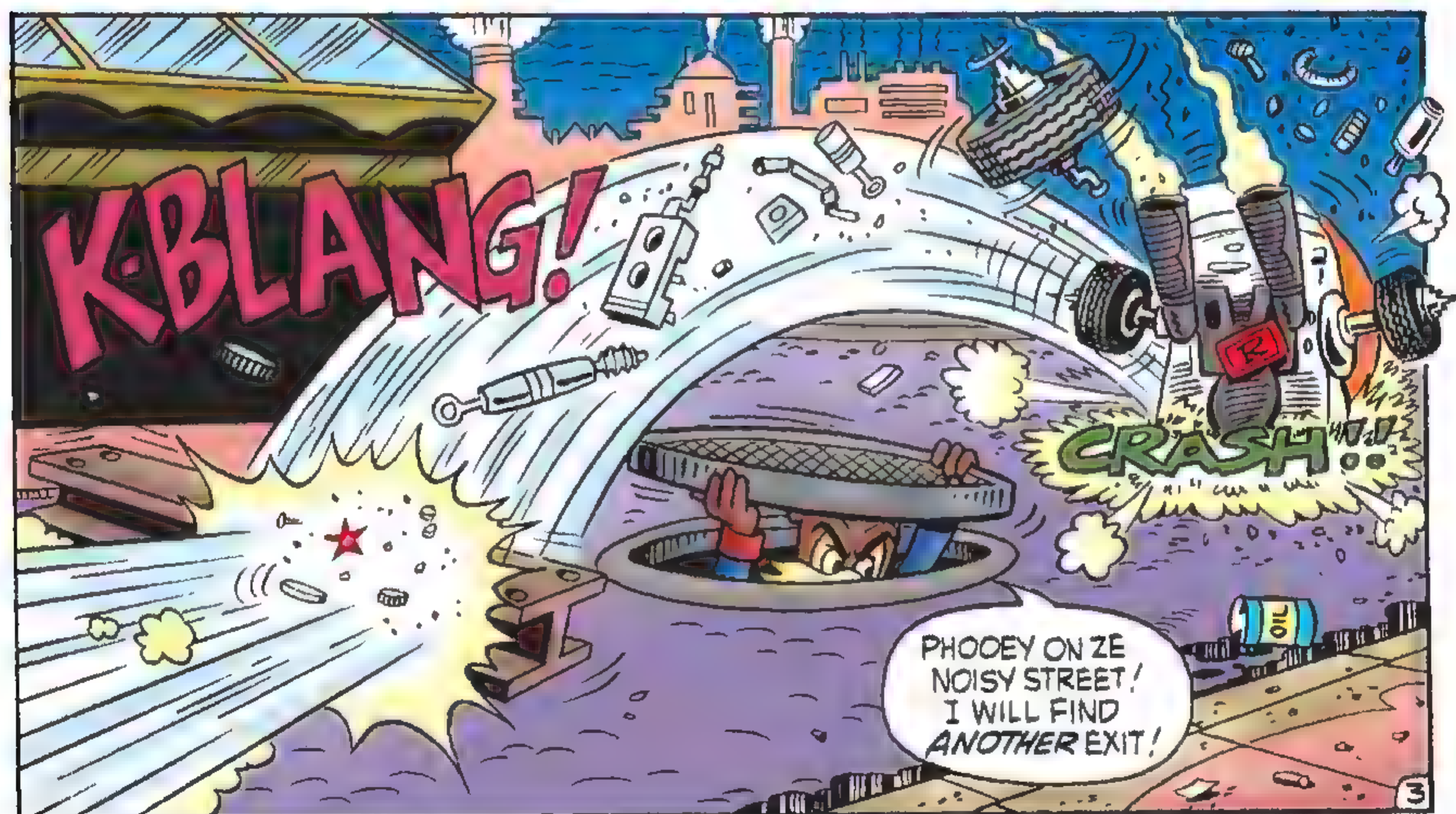
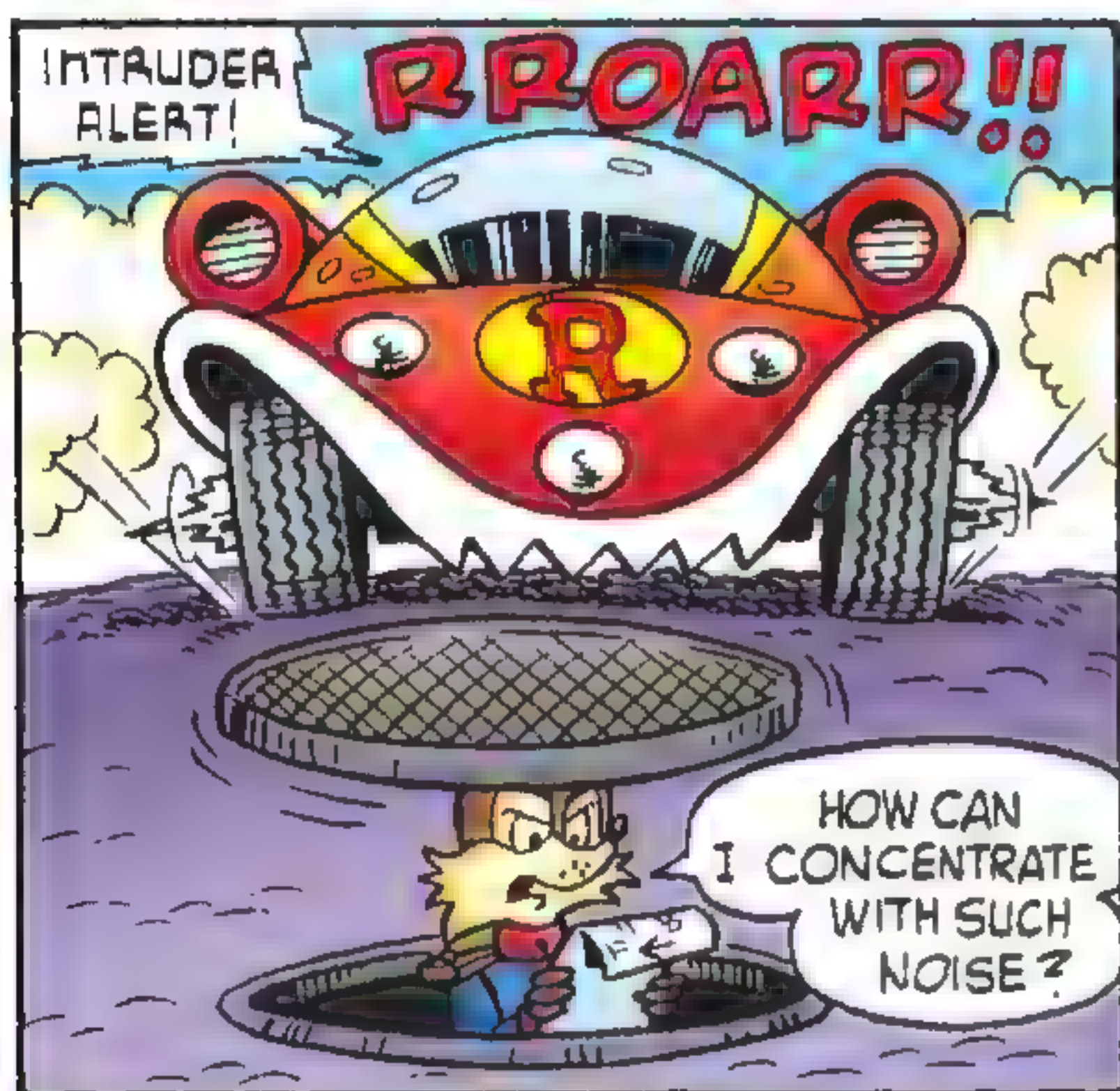
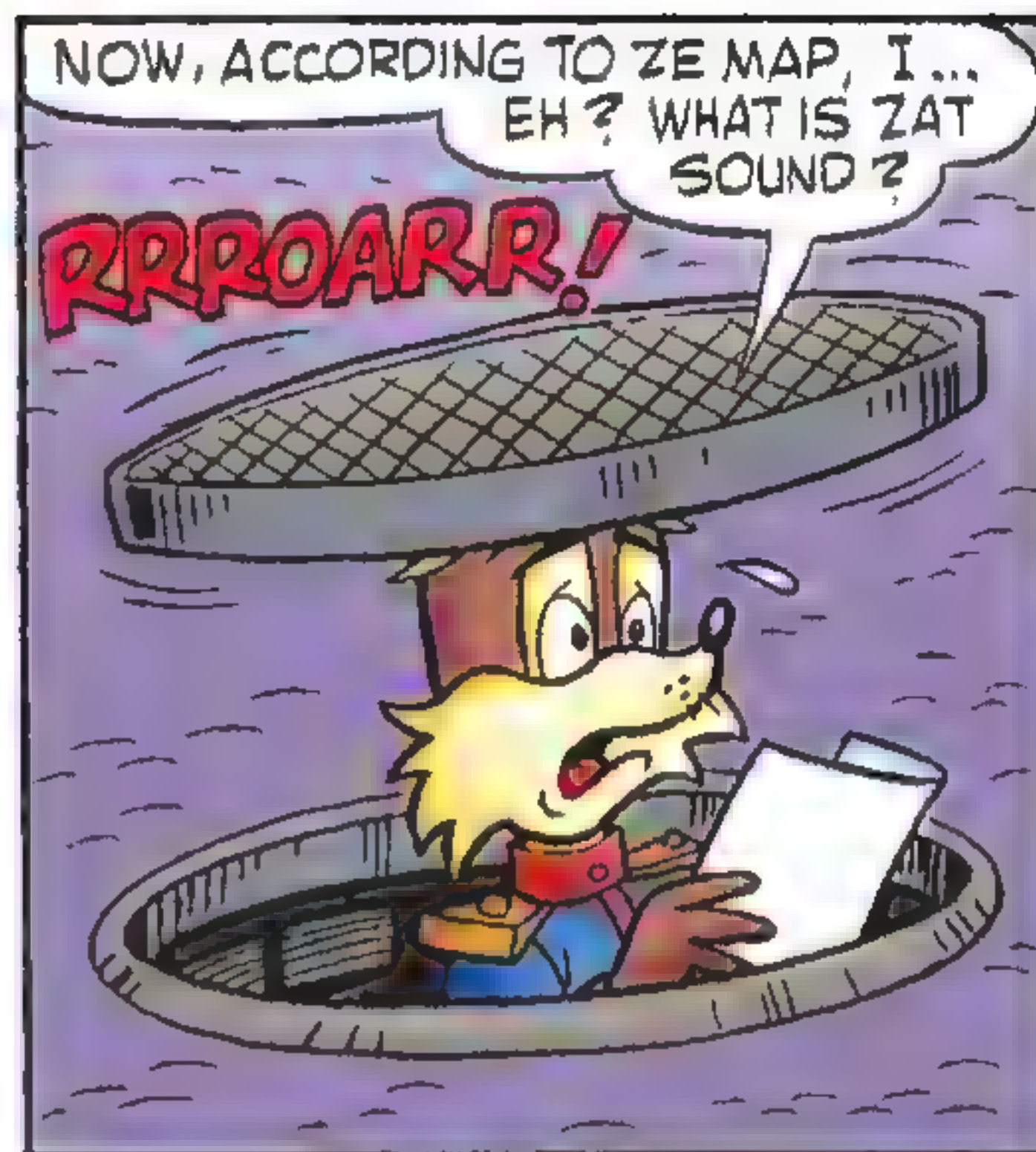
IF SONIC FINDS OUT, HE  
MAY NEVER LET ME GO ON  
ANOTHER MISSION!



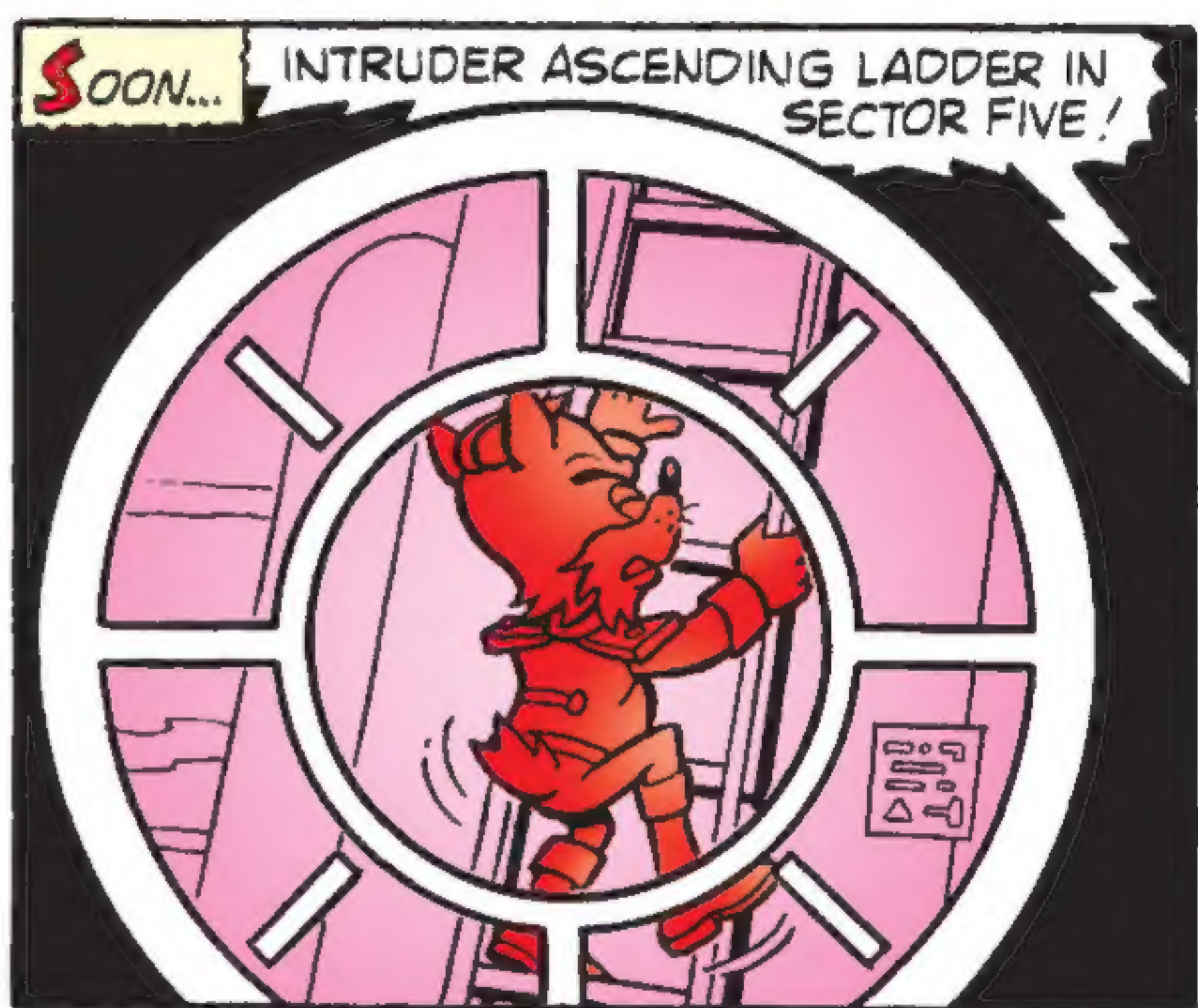
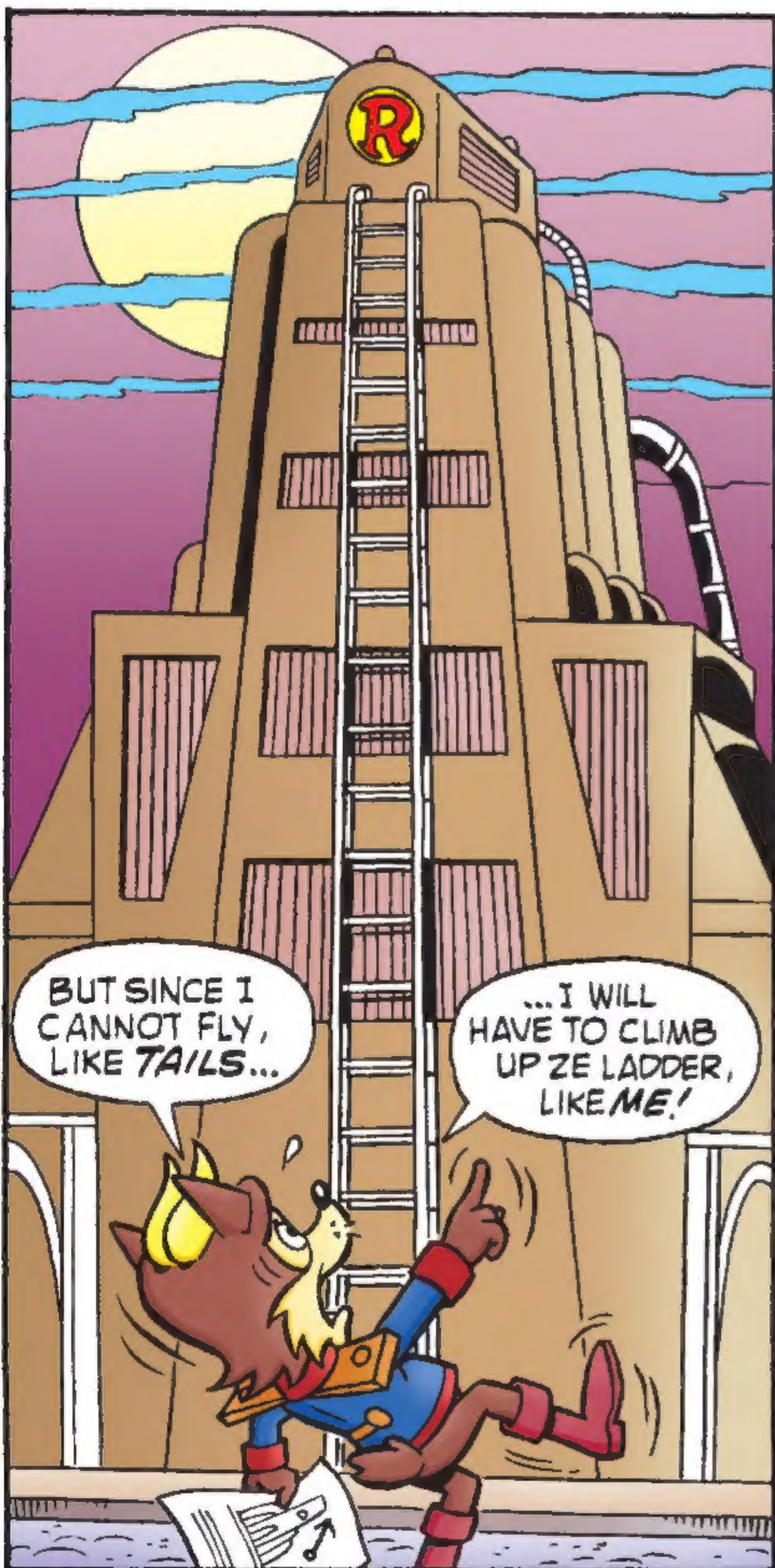
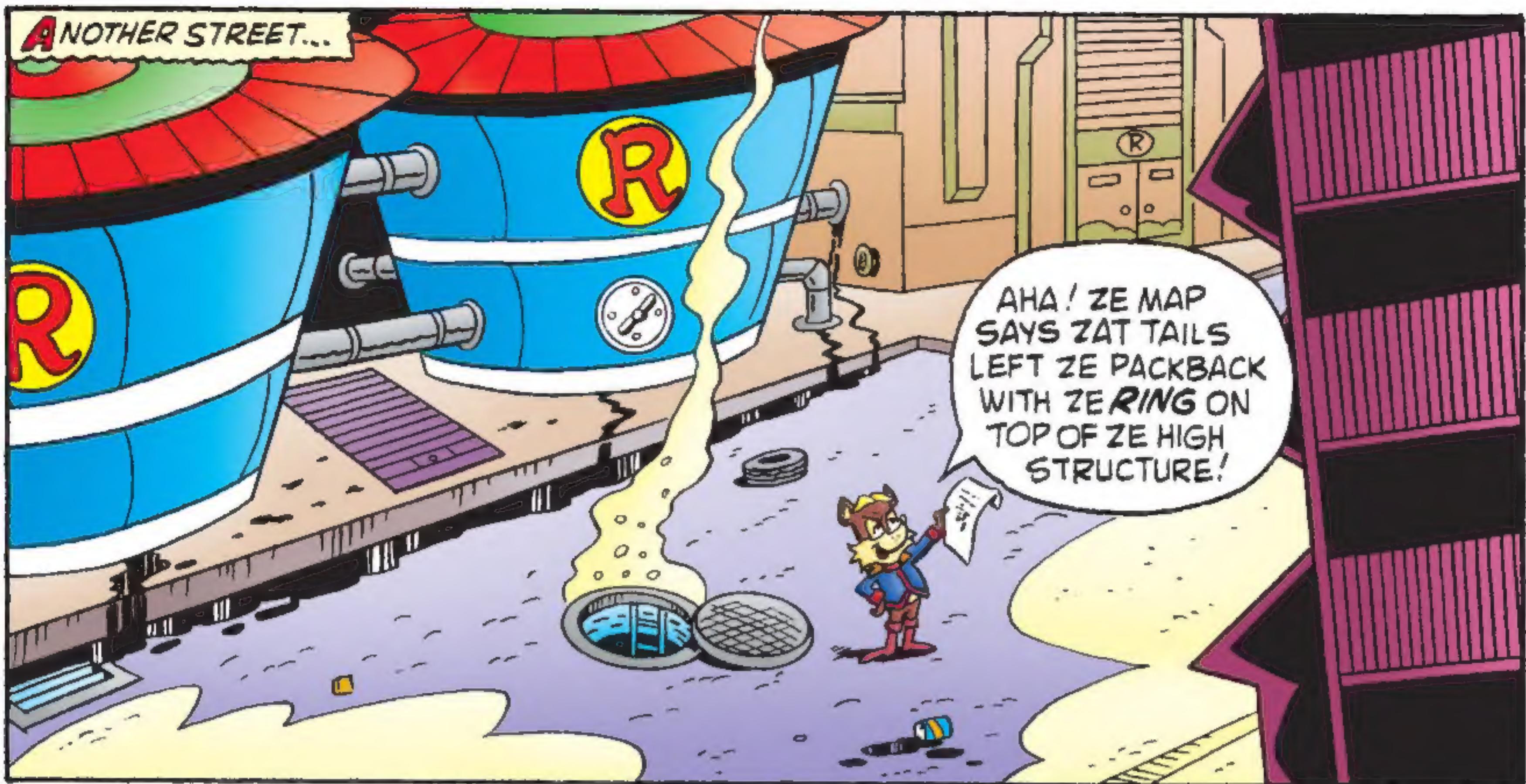




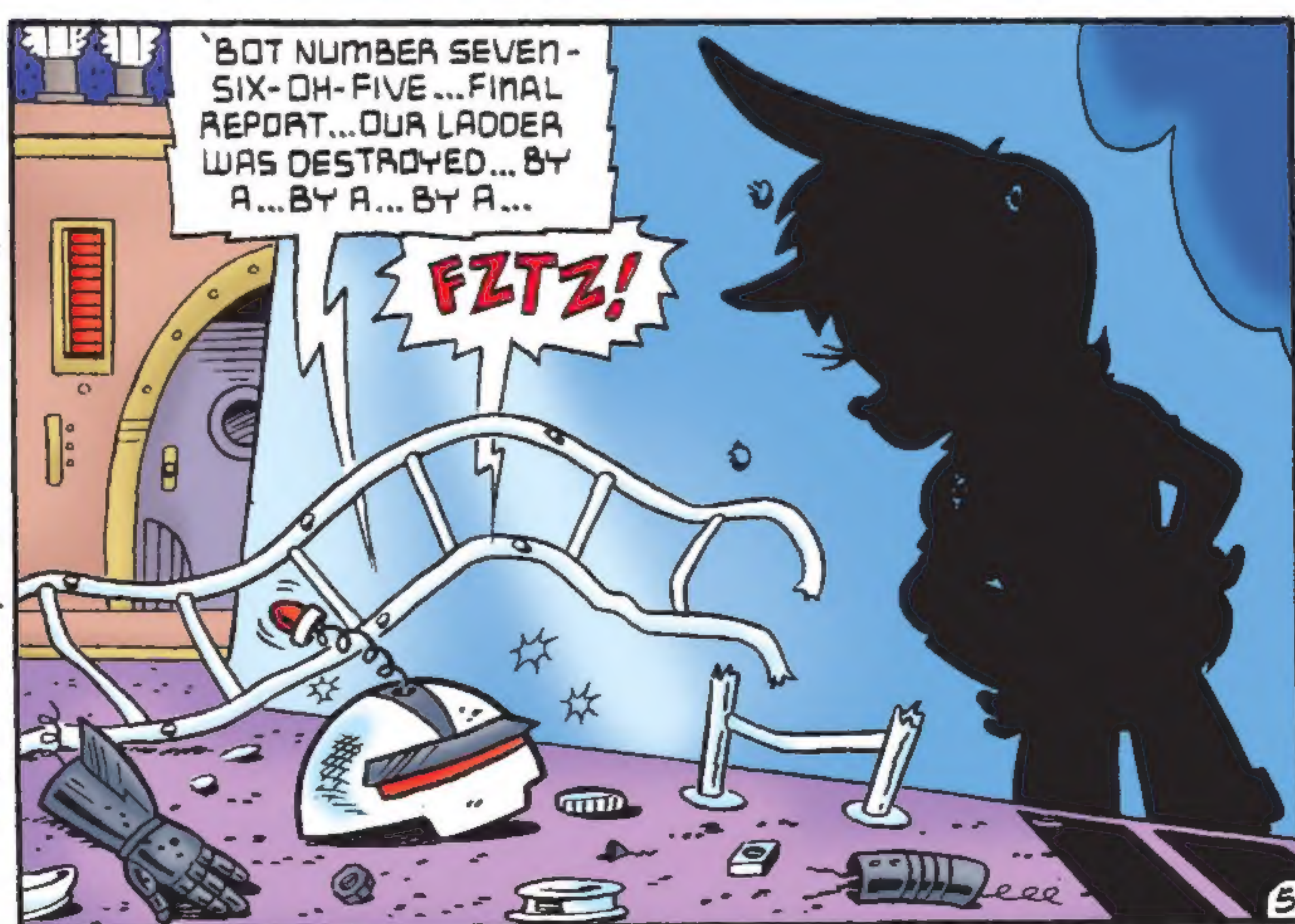
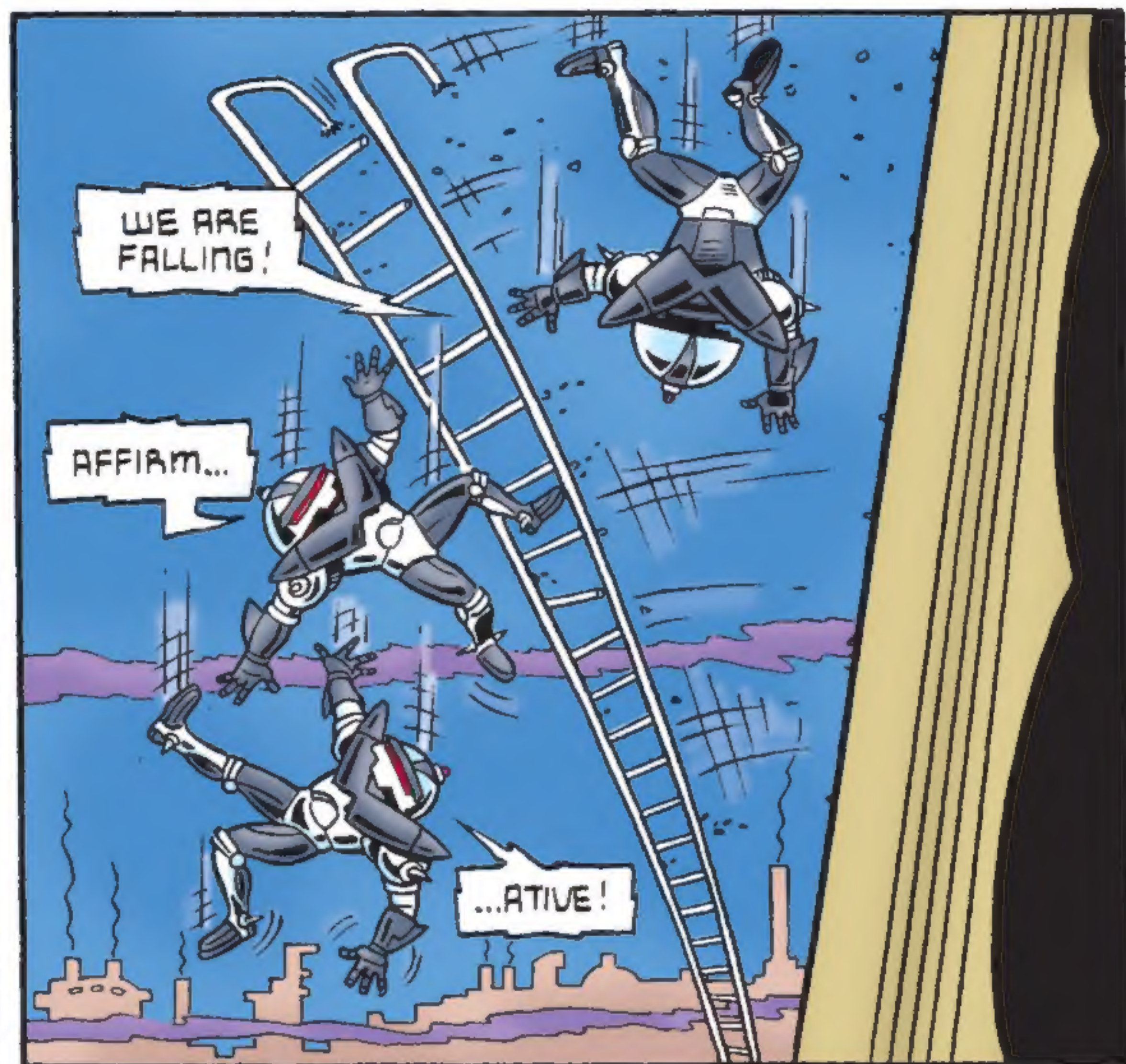
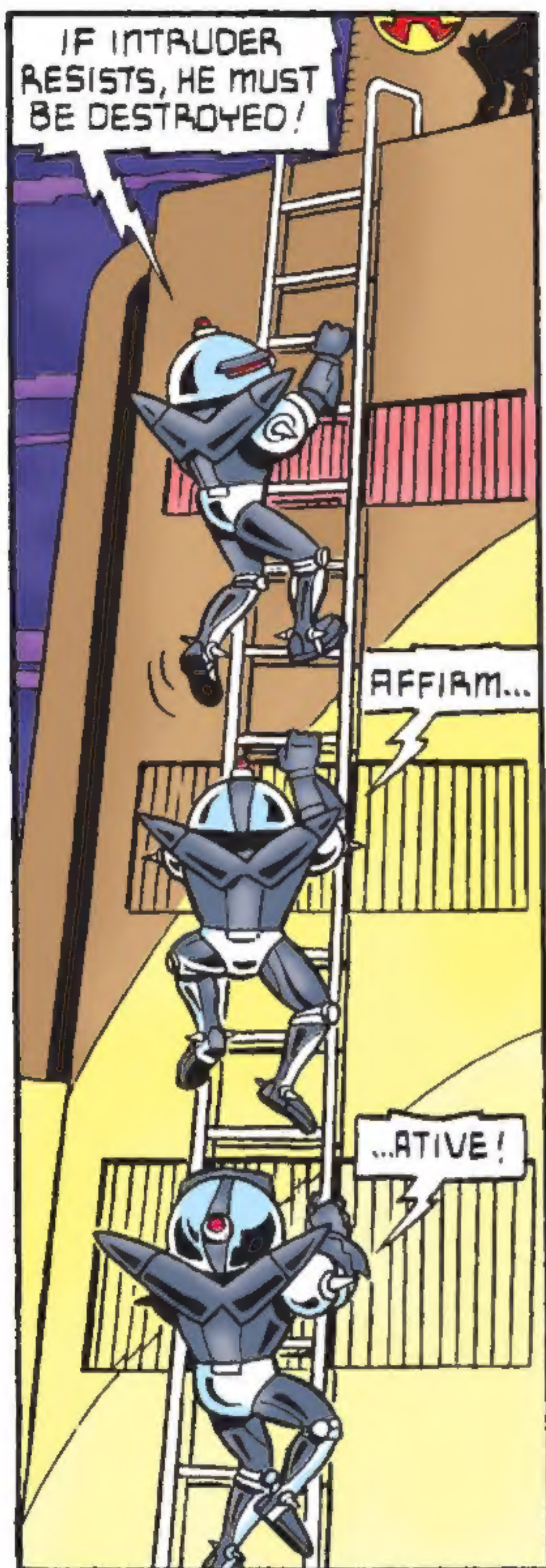




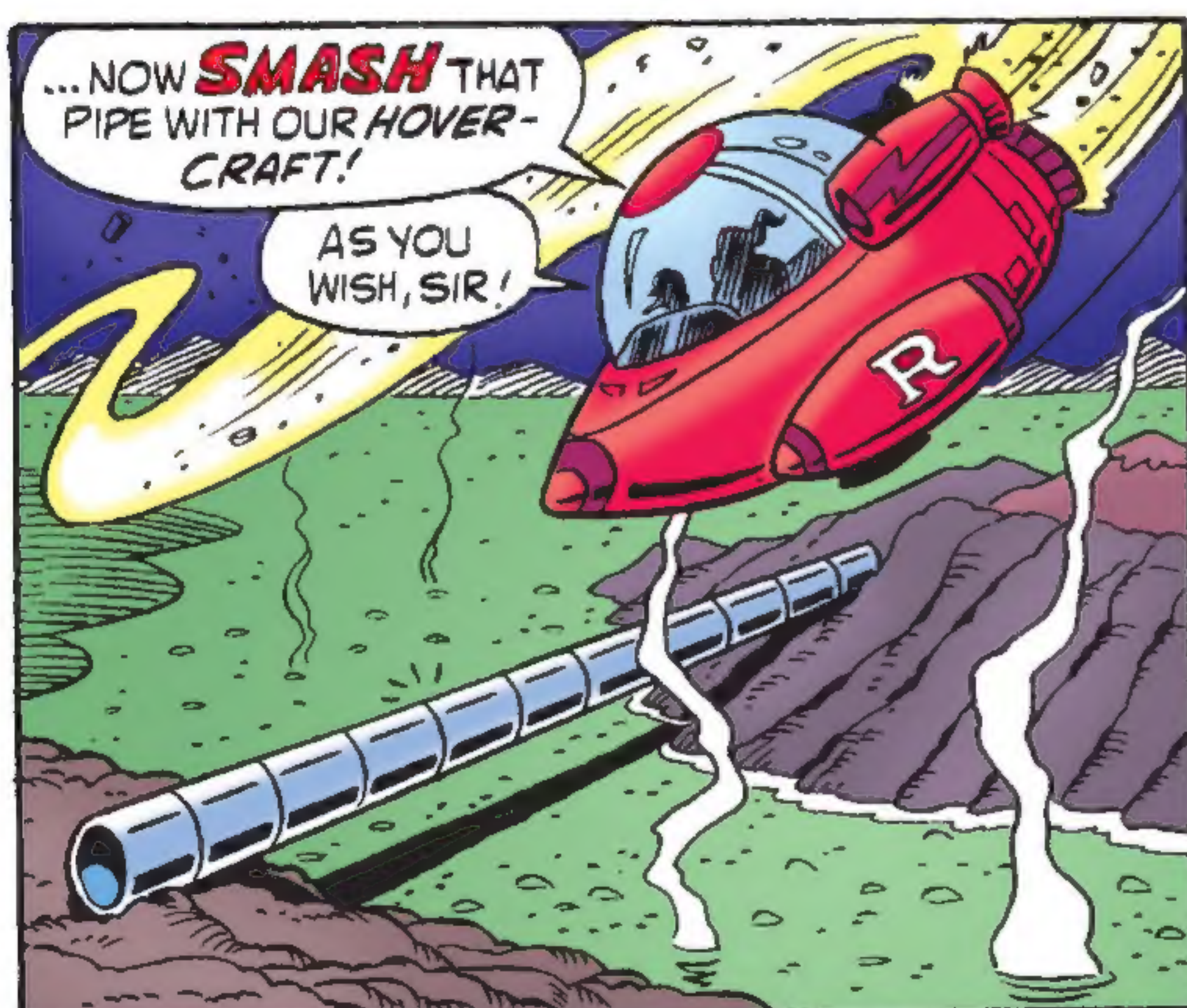
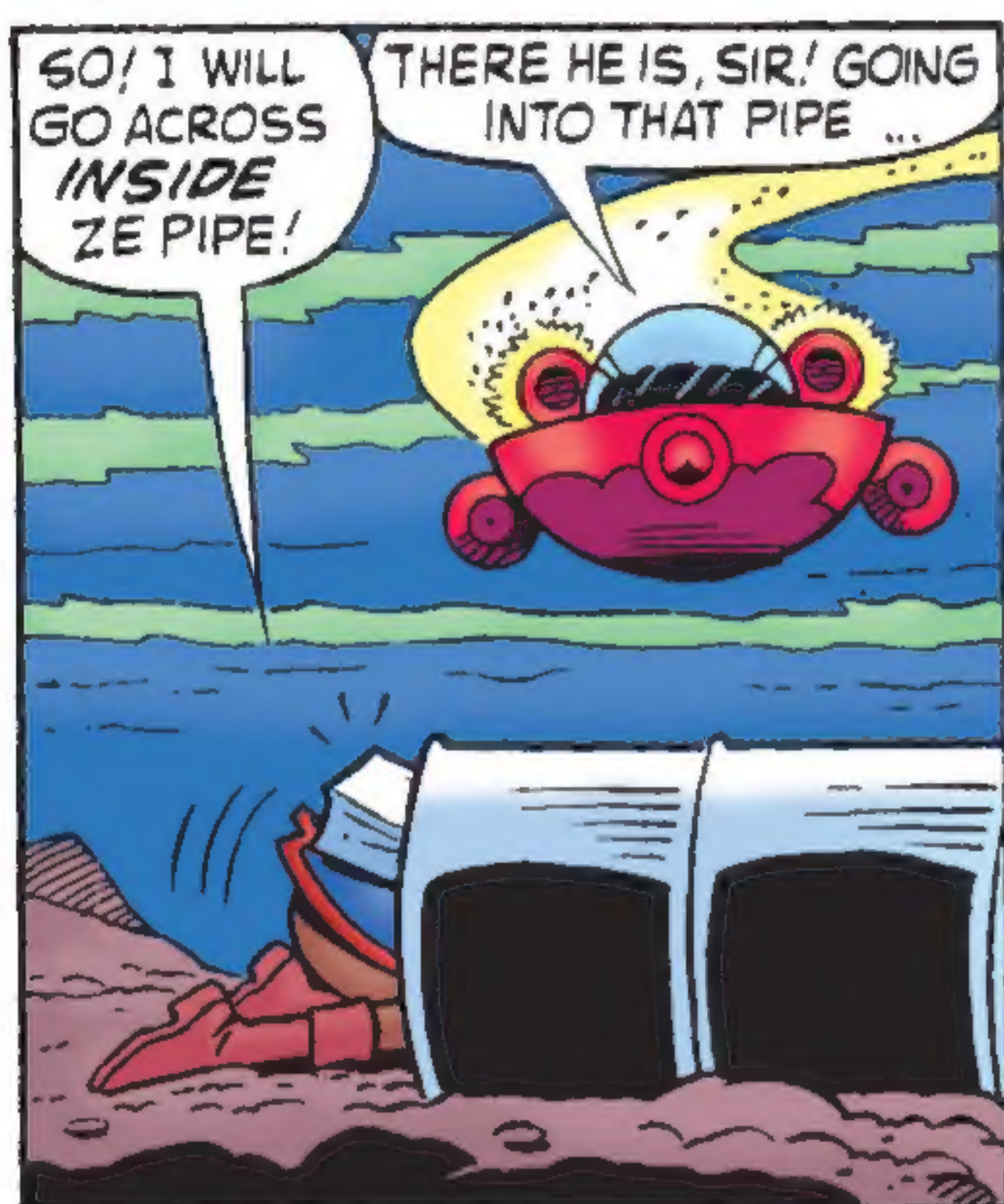
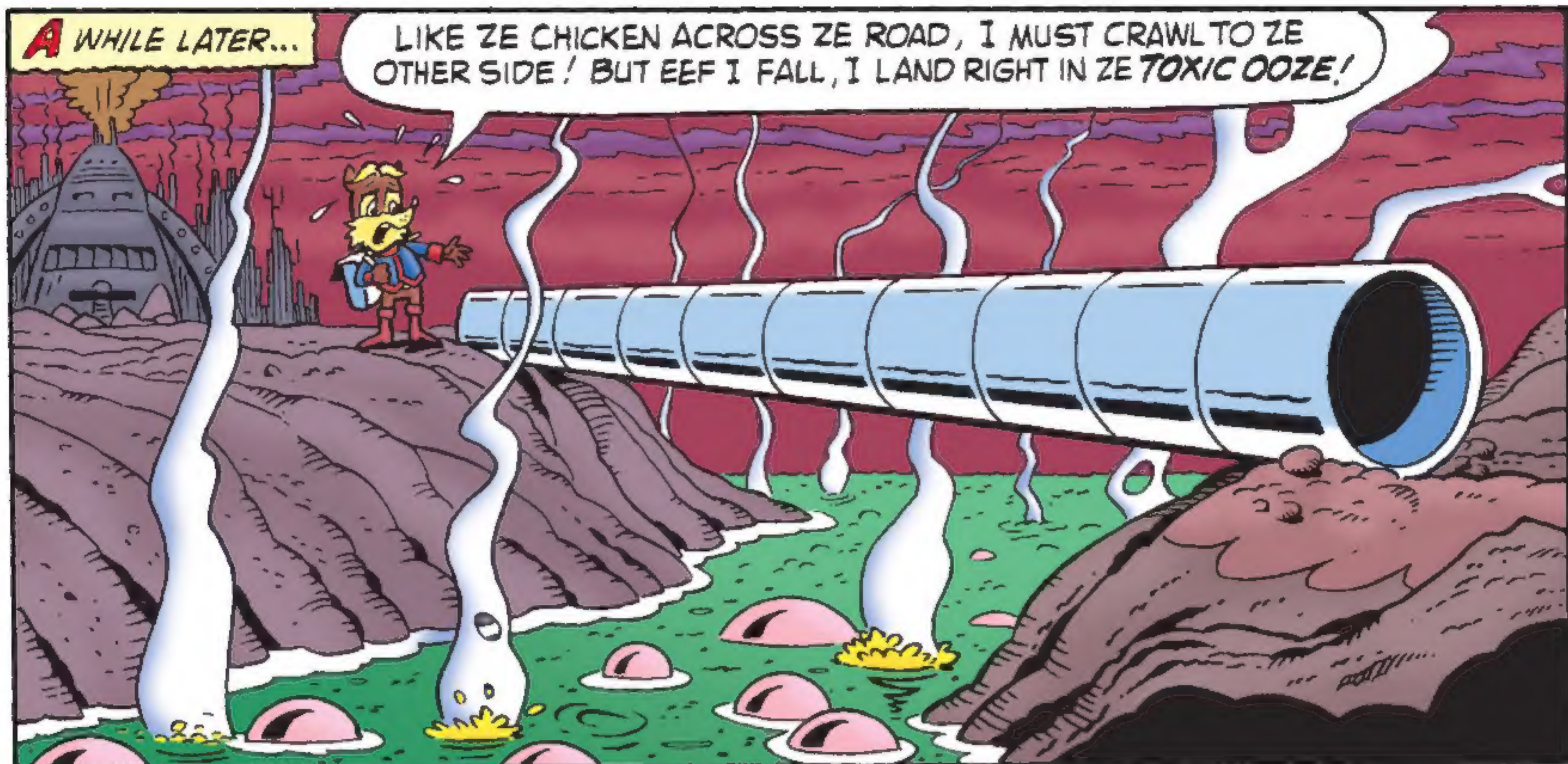




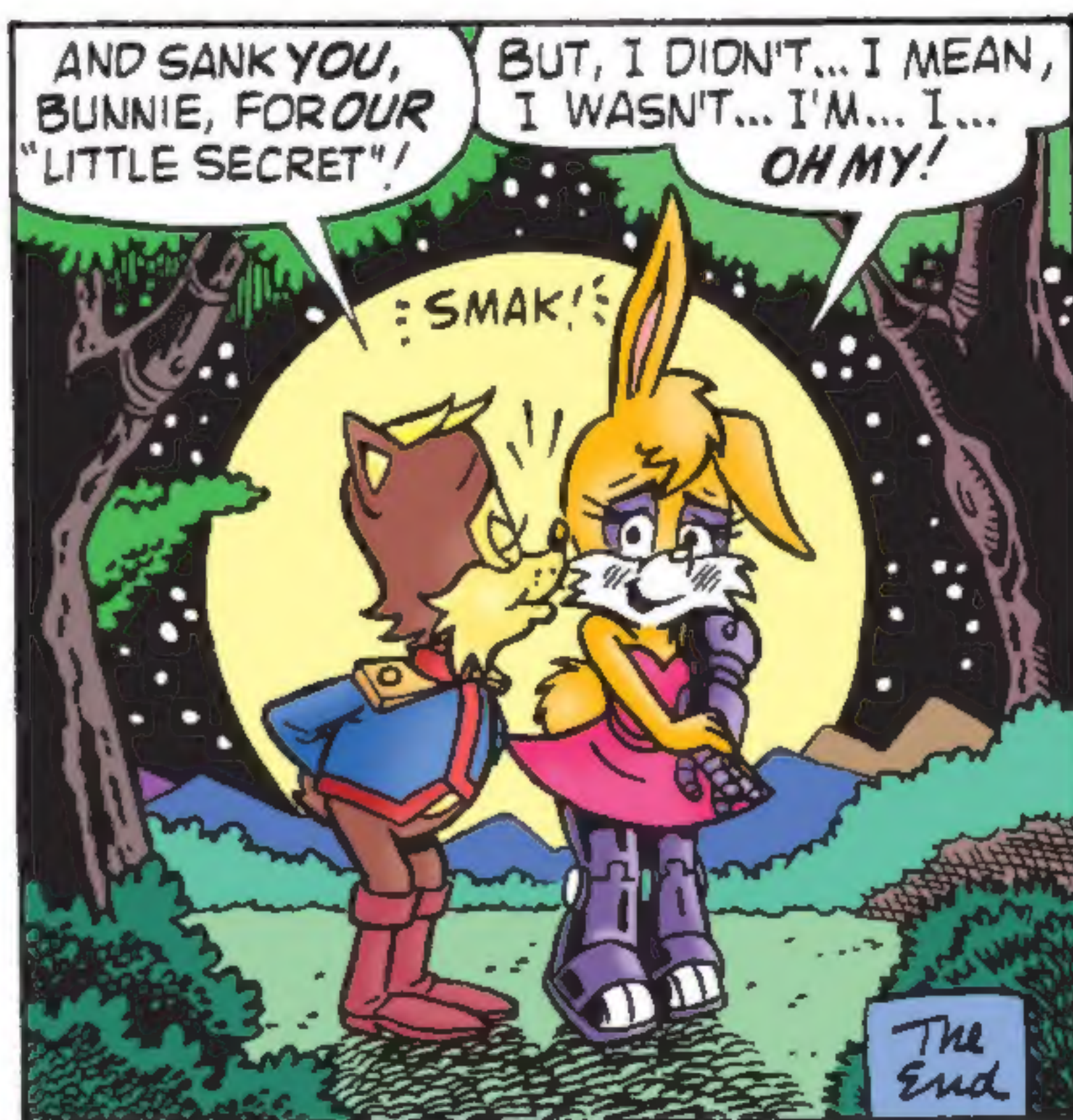
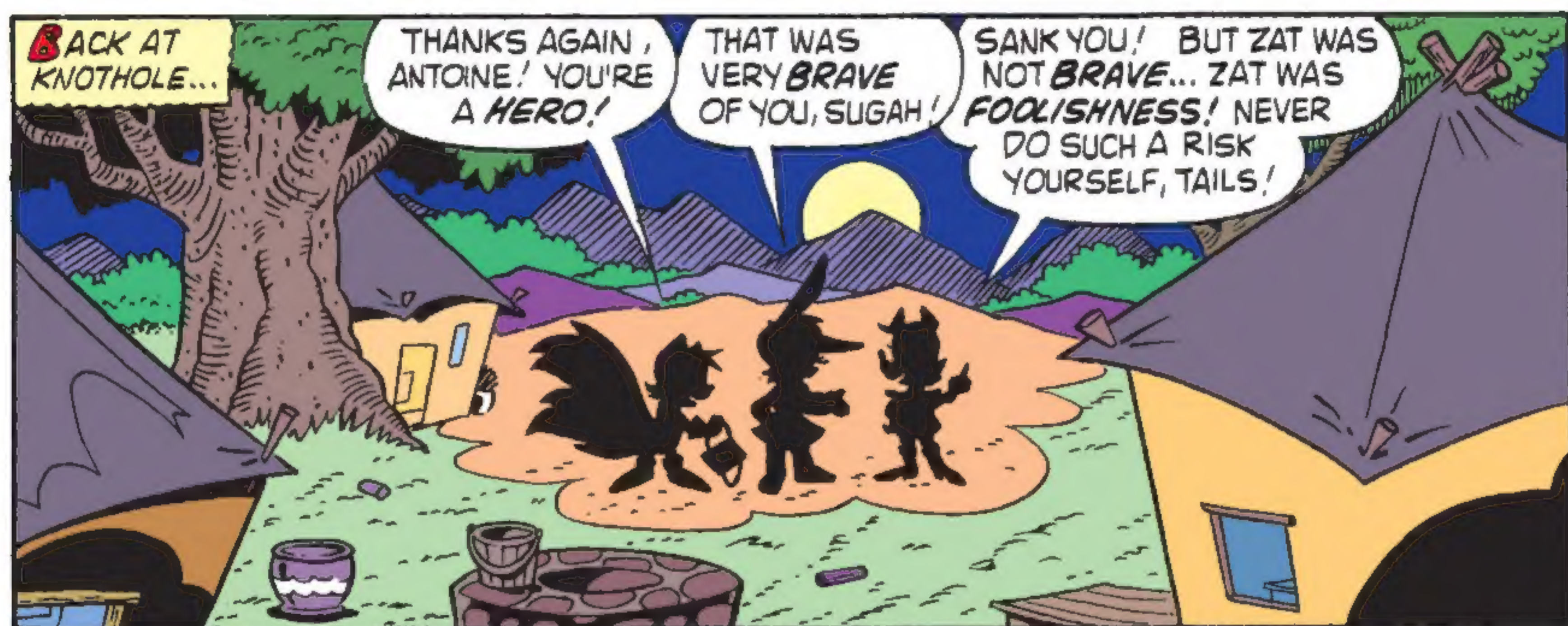
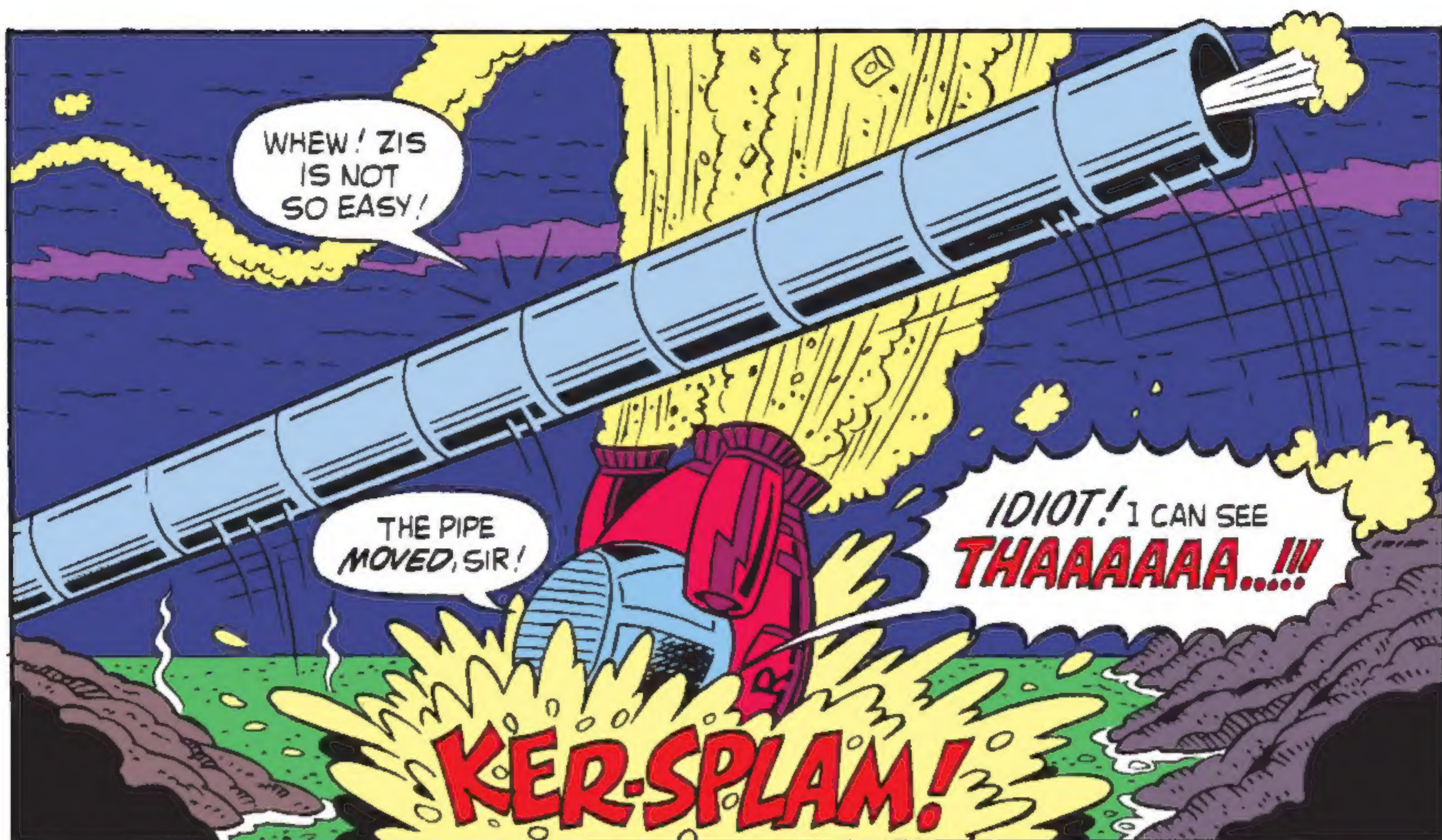












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